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By R. Whitney  
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SECRET SMILES—U.S. presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho outside villa in Paris suburb of Gif-sur-Yvette yesterday during a short break in the secret peace talks on Vietnam war.

## Kissinger Meets Indonesians Today

## U.S. Seeks Details of Vietnam Peace-Keeping

By Don Cook

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The United States, in the final phase of the Vietnam peace negotiations, is seeking to nail down in language as precise and detailed as possible what in effect will be a manual of operations for the peace-keeping forces to be introduced into South Vietnam to police the cease-fire agreement.

Henry A. Kissinger met again this afternoon with North Vietnam's chief negotiator, Le Duc Tho, at the country villa at Gif-sur-Yvette, no longer their "secret" rendezvous. After discovery of the meeting place yesterday by a fleet television camera crew, the media hogs descended on the little village to-day and were allowed to photograph arrivals and departures to their hearts' content.

But as usual, there was no comment from any of the principals, no official information concerning the substance of the discussions, and not even any characterization from official spokesmen of the atmosphere or how the talks are going.

Mr. Kissinger flew tonight to Brussels, where he will confer tomorrow with Indonesian President Suharto. Indonesia is one of the four countries scheduled

to police a Vietnam settlement. Accompanying Mr. Kissinger was William Sullivan, U.S. deputy assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs.

Mr. Kissinger will return to Paris immediately after his early

morning session with President Suharto and Indonesian Foreign Minister Adam Malik. At Camp David, President Nixon's press secretary, Ron Ziegler, said the Brussels talks would center on "the situation in Southeast Asia."

Mr. Kissinger conferred this morning at the American Embassy residence with the head of the South Vietnamese delegation at the Paris peace talks, Ambassador Phan Dan Lam. North Vietnamese delegation sources said that Le Duc Tho held a similar meeting with the Foreign Minister of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh. Neither of these two parties are participating in the secret negotiations.

Mr. Kissinger, insouciant as ever, lunched with a long-haired blonde at a small restaurant near the embassy residence before driving out to the country for his meeting with the North Vietnamese.

Detailed Agreement  
Meanwhile, it was learned that detailed agreement with the Communist side on the organization, composition, equipment, duties, and chain-of-command of the foreign peace-keeping force in South Vietnam is a major objective for the United States in this round of talks.

It was also learned that the United States is quietly making inquiries of other countries to get as many nations as possible to send small units of 100 to 500 men to South Vietnam for the peace-keeping role. So far, it is expected that the four nations comprising the new "cease-fire commission"—Canada, Indonesia, Poland and Hungary—will all send troops. But the United States hopes for others as well.

Among the nations which have contributed to peace-keeping operations in the past in the Congo, Cyprus and the Middle East are Britain, India, Iran, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Yugoslavia. For operations in South Vietnam, troops from Singapore, Malaysia and Burma might also be possible, since none of these countries engaged in the South Vietnam war.

In any case, the United States is pressing not only for as varied an international force as possible, but also for a very precise understanding on what these troops will do and how they will do it. There are two motivations behind the American determination to tie down peace-keeping details as tightly as possible.

The first is to give added reassurance to South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu that the peace-keeping force will be (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## Apollo-17 Successful In Countdown Test

CAPE KENNEDY, Nov. 21 (UPI).—The fully fueled Apollo-17 rocket passed an important countdown test yesterday for America's last scheduled manned mission to the moon on Dec. 6. Launch director Walker Kapran reported: "We're ready to go."

The 363-foot space machine went smoothly through a long, realistic rehearsal, and blast-off was simulated at 9:35 p.m. The time astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Ronald E. Evans and Harrison H. Schmitt are to be launched.

## Make Conflicting Claims

## Israel and Syria Battle With Jets, Tanks, Guns

TEL AVIV, Nov. 21 (UPI).—Israel's front with Syria exploded into its fiercest battle in the 27 months of the Middle East cease-fire today, with the Israeli military command reporting six Syrian MIG-21s shot down and 15 Syrian tanks destroyed.

In Damascus, a military spokesman said that three Israeli planes were shot down and 14 tanks and five artillery emplacements were destroyed by Syrian armed forces in today's fighting.

The Syrian spokesman said that Syria lost two planes, one tank and three artillery pieces. He added that six Syrian soldiers were killed and 11 wounded. Israeli bombardment of villages in Southern Syria killed 10 civilians and wounded 13, he said.

The Syrian spokesman said the Israeli air losses took place in three dogfights over the Golan Heights. He said that Syria destroyed military installations at four Israeli settlements and killed a number of Israelis, including the commander of a tank regiment.

In Tel Aviv, a senior Israeli officer, summing up the day-long battle along a 40-mile front of the Golan Heights, said that no Israeli planes or tanks were lost, but that one civilian was killed. Two other civilians and a soldier were reported wounded.

He "formally" denied the Syrian report that three Israeli planes had been shot down.

Witnesses said the damage at Merom Hagolan, the Israeli town where the civilian casualties were suffered, was extensive, with one house and eight cars destroyed in the first minutes as the settlers ran for cover.

A military communiqué later said that two UN observation posts along the frontier also suffered direct hits, but that no UN personnel were injured.

The fighting ended at dusk, the Israeli officer said, declaring the next move is up to Damascus. He warned that Israel would react accordingly if Syria allowed Arab guerrillas to operate against Israel.

Israel opened the fighting at 8:30 a.m. with an air strike against a Syrian frontier post which, according to the officer, had let guerrillas through to plant mines on the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights.

The next eight hours saw both sides hammering away at each other with artillery and tanks while Israeli jets, pausing twice for dogfights, penetrated up to 50 miles into Syria for strikes against gun positions, Syrian and guerrilla camps and Syrian radar stations.

The Israeli planes hit the guerrilla bases at Sahel el-Julin, Jilin and Jiser Ashari, the military command said. The claim that six Syrian MIGs were knocked down by Israeli planes made it the biggest air victory reported by Israel over Syria since July 18, 1969, when seven Syrian MIGs were downed without an Israeli loss.

The Israeli officer said today's battle was the fiercest with Syria in 27 months of cease-fire, but not since the 1967 Middle East war.

The biggest battle since the war was on June 26, 1970, when Israeli forces entered Syria along a five-mile front, knocking out 30 tanks and killing about 100 Syrian soldiers and guerrillas. Israeli losses were 10 killed, 27 wounded.

This time, the officer said, ground troops of neither side crossed the frontier.

Cairo Cabinet Meets  
CAIRO, Nov. 21 (Reuters).—

The Egyptian cabinet discussed the Israeli air raids on Syria during a five-hour meeting today and took "urgent steps concerning this issue," Deputy Premier Mohammed Abdel Kader Hatem said. He did not elaborate.

## Tension Eases Between Troops

## But Along Suez, Small Talk Has Replaced the Fighting

By Terence Smith

ISMAILIA, Israeli-Occupied Sinai, Nov. 9 (Delayed) (NYT).—In the dark, moonless night, the voices carried easily over the still waters of the canal.

"Are you sleeping, Abraham?" a voice called in English from the Egyptian bank.

"No, just dreaming, Ali," came the answer from the Israeli side.

"Where is Ilana?" the Egyptian voice continued. "I didn't see her today. You know how I miss her."

"She went south today," the Israeli soldier replied. "She'll be back, Ali."

This exchange and others like it have become part of the nightly routine in recent months along Israel's most placid cease-fire line: the Suez Canal. Fighting the boredom that afflicts them both, the Israeli and Egyptian soldiers manning the positions along the clogged and unused canal fill the still night with idle conversation.

The tenor of their talk has changed in recent months, according to senior officers here, and the change reflects the more relaxed atmosphere that has prevailed along the canal since July, when several thousand Soviet advisers and missile technicians were withdrawn from the Egyptian bank.

"The rancor has drained out of the conversations," a regional commander explained. "Before they used to curse one another and sometimes the arguments led to shooting. Now, it's small talk about their girlfriends and their homes. The tension is gone."

In some cases, the soldiers have come to know each other well. The Israeli called Abraham (that is not his real name, but the name he uses with the Egyptian, who is probably not named Ali, either) told a visitor the other day that he has gradually learned a lot about Ali's family and life. "He says

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## In 2-to-1 Ruling

## Convictions of 5 of 'Chicago 7' On Inciting to Riot Reversed

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 (AP).—A federal appeals court reversed today the convictions of the five Chicago Seven defendants found guilty of crossing state lines to incite the violent street rioting that occurred during the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

The two-to-one ruling by the Seventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judges reversed the convictions of David T. Dellinger, Rennie C. Davis, Abbie Hoffman, Jerry C. Rubin and Thomas E. Hayden.

Judges Walter Cummings and Thomas Fairchild said the constitutional rights of the defendants may have been violated by Judge Julius J. Hoffman, who presided at the stormy trial in U.S. District Court here. Judge Wilbur F. Pell dissented in part from the majority.

The court also said the government may hold a new trial. James R. Thompson, U.S. district attorney in Chicago, declined comment on the possibility of a

retrial pending consultations with the attorney general.

The five men were sentenced Feb. 18, 1970, to five years to prison and were fined \$5,000 each by Judge Hoffman.

Two other defendants, John R. Froines and Lee Weiner, were acquitted. All seven defendants were acquitted on charges they conspired to incite the rioting.

An eighth defendant, Black Panther leader Bobby Seale, was included in the original indictment. He was sentenced to contempt for his courtroom outbursts, however, and a mistrial was declared. The government did not retry him on the conspiracy charges.

Judge Hoffman sentenced the remaining seven defendants and two of their lawyers for contempt at the end of the trial. That sentence was reversed by the appeals court earlier this year, but the government says it plans to retry the men on the contempt charges.

The appeals court said that Judge Hoffman erred in not permitting defense lawyers sufficient questioning of potential jurors, in failing to inquire into the effect of pretrial news coverage possibly prejudicing the defendants and in communicating with the jury through a U.S. marshal.

The judges added that Judge Hoffman was wrong in excluding written statements by Mr. Davis and Mr. Hayden on the grounds they were self-serving.

William M. Kunstler, the chief defense lawyer, said he had not read the opinion but he commented, "I felt from the beginning that the judge and prosecutor were deeply involved in an attempt to convict these defendants and I'm glad the court of appeals finally said so, too."

## Cuba Hijacking Talks Imminent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (UPI).—The United States expects to begin indirect negotiations with Cuba this week on a broad agreement to foil hijackers, State Department officials said today.

The officials reported that Cuban authorities have proposed that the talks begin tomorrow and the State Department informed the Swiss Embassy in Washington to tell its diplomats in Havana to proceed at their earliest convenience. Switzerland handles U.S. diplomatic contacts with Cuba.

## East and West: The Search for Detente

### (LT-2 Meeting in Geneva)

By Alvin Shuster

Nov. 21 (NYT).—The U.S. and the Soviet Union today on comprehensive and agreement to limit clear weapons, with useful but aware of us ahead.

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cause both sides must agree on long-term commitments for "a stable strategic relationship for this decade and beyond."

"As you and your Soviet colleagues begin a new round of discussions, you have with you the hopes of all the American

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## Helsinki Talks Begin Today

By James Goldsborough

HELSINKI, Nov. 21 (UPI).—Representatives of the United States and the Soviet Union met today for last-minute talks on procedure and substance before the opening tomorrow of the multination preparatory conference on European Security and Cooperation.

The conference, which had been scheduled for last week, was postponed because of the death of Finnish Foreign Minister, who will give the opening speech, followed by the dean of the diplomatic corps in Helsinki, Danish Ambassador Adam Tscherning.

Richard Tofterman, secretary general of the Finnish Foreign Ministry, is expected to be elected chairman.

Sources said that the following days would be devoted to opening speeches by the heads of delegations to the 34-nation conference. The conference lost one member when it was agreed that Monaco would be represented by France, as is Andorra. The only other European nation not participating is Albania. The United States and Canada are the only non-European members participating.

The U.S. delegation, headed by Ambassador to Finland Val Peterson and George West, his special adviser from the State Department, and the Soviet delegation, led by Deputy Foreign Minister Valentin Gerasimov, met today to discuss how the preparatory conference was to function.

Informal sources said that the two delegations encountered no particular problems and that the preparatory talks should get under way tomorrow with the opening speeches and the election of the conference chairman. Abdi Karjalainen, the Finnish foreign minister, will give the opening speech, followed by the dean of the diplomatic corps in Helsinki, Danish Ambassador Adam Tscherning.

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They agreed to keep the opening speeches short in order to get down to business more quickly. They also are believed to have discussed how decisions are to be made here and in what cases voting procedures might be used. It (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)



SALTMEN—Soviet negotiator Vladimir Semynov (right) greeting his American counterpart Gerard Smith in Geneva yesterday before second round of SALT talks.



## Saigon Troops Again Repel Red Assault on Base Camp

SAIGON, Nov. 21 (AP)—South Vietnamese forces, aided by waves of U.S. B-53 bombers, drove back the third assault in three days today against a government base camp in the Central Highlands 18 miles southwest of Pleiku.

South Vietnamese military spokesmen in Pleiku said North Vietnamese forces shelled the Thanh Giao base camp before dawn with a thousand artillery and mortar rounds, then followed up with a ground assault. Fighting lasted until dawn.

The Saigon command said initial reports indicated 40 North Vietnamese were killed. Spokesmen in Pleiku claimed that nearly 200 North Vietnamese troops had been killed in three days of fighting around the camp. They said government casualties were light.

The camp is manned by rangers and infantry troops. Nine B-52 Stratofortresses, each carrying 30 tons of explosive, hammered North Vietnamese positions around the base.

In all, the bombers launched nearly 40 strikes in the Southern

panhandle of North Vietnam and 70 strikes across South Vietnam. The U.S. command said the targets were enemy troop concentrations, staging areas and supply caches.

The U.S. command reported the loss of two more F-4 Phantoms in the air war over North Vietnam, bringing the number of planes downed since the resumption of bombing last April to 124. Two crewmen were rescued and two were killed. This raised to 131 the number of American airmen listed by the command as killed or missing over the North since April.

The two rescued pilots bailed out of a Navy F-4 Phantom hit by a surface-to-air missile. They were plucked from the Gulf of Tonkin by a helicopter 30 minutes after being shot down yesterday. The pilots, from the carrier Saratoga, were reported in good condition.

Two pilots were killed just after dawn today when an Air Force F-4 crashed near its home base in Thailand. The plane was returning from a mission over North Vietnam but had not reported any battle damage, the command said.

### 100 Cambodians Killed

PHNOM PENH, Nov. 21 (Reuters).—Vietnamese Communists killed 100 Cambodian troops, women and children with knives after wiping out a convoy of army trucks carrying passenger buses and military supplies.

The civilian vehicles were allowed to pass unharmed by the Communist until they had first struck at the army convoy. The attack took place Sunday 40 miles north of here, the sources said.

## Kissinger Seeks Details

(Continued from Page 1) really effective in checking any kind of "creeping takeover" by Communist forces in the South Vietnam villages and provinces. The second reason springs from past experience—the feeling that often peace-keeping forces have been introduced into troubled areas without sufficient written agreement about their mission.

Here are some of the points on which Mr. Kissinger is seeking precise agreement with the North Vietnamese:

- Number, size and nationality of the peace-keeping units;
- Command structure, rank and nationality of the overall commander;
- Equipment, armament, and structure of the individual units—whether they are to be platoons, companies, battalions and what kind of vehicles, radios and weapons they can bring with them;
- Logistical system and back-up including resupply, barracks, quartermaster supplies, etc.;
- General areas in which units will be deployed and boundaries within which they will patrol;
- Rights and duties of the cease-fire units to investigate complaints of violation; Cooperation to be given by both sides in such investigations;
- Who will give orders to the units and the chain-of-command for orders—will it be any one of the four members of the control commission, the Saigon government, the Viet Cong, or the North Vietnamese government, or everybody, and if so how will it all be organized?
- Procedures for replacement or withdrawal of the cease-fire units;
- And finally, how the cease-fire operation is to be financed—through the United Nations, by the countries providing units, or by Uncle Sam?

All of this adds up to a considerable package to bargain over, even without the other sections of the cease-fire agreement still under negotiation. There is a possibility, therefore, that Mr. Kissinger and Mr. Thieu may simply concentrate on the framework for the peace-keeping force, and leave it to the two delegations at the Paris peace talks to work out details in the next 10 days or two weeks.

Los Angeles Times.

## Saigon Hints At January Cease-Fire

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end inspired by the government and the army, observers believed.

In the Saigon area, the broadcast said, 37 "mobile training teams" will help form the committees, conduct meetings and "lend a hand to local authorities in tracking down and felling the Communist's acts of sabotage."

But, the broadcast said, Saigon city hall (the appointed mayor, Do Kien Nheu, is a general) has also ordered the establishment of underground "stationary teams" to coordinate and support the "mobile training teams."

The North Vietnamese radio has also alluded to this government indoctrination campaign, and in a broadcast today said:

"Thieu is increasing his restrictive machinery" by sending political cadres to the countryside. On 19 November, he sent over 2,000 warrant officers and hundreds of cadres from a military institute in Thu Duc to the Mekong River Delta in order to break up the struggle movement of our people. In addition, the [government] also formed mobile propaganda teams and sent them to various villages in Saigon, supposedly to propagate Thieu's latest doctrine but actually to spy on all the people."

One booklet provided to the government teams says: "You are now engaging in a political struggle that could be much more arduous, much more dangerous, and much more decisive than the armed struggle that the people and the army have been carrying out over the past 18 years."

## Laos Peace Talks Fail to Progress

VIENTIANE, Laos, Nov. 21 (NYP)—Delegations representing the Laotian government and Communist-led Pathet Lao held their sixth weekly peace negotiating session today, after which each side accused the other of waiting for a settlement in Vietnam before getting down to serious discussion.

Spokesmen for the two sides agreed that there had been no progress.

The delegations also accused each other of escalating combat operations to reinforce their respective bargaining positions at the peace talks.

There has been practically no real negotiation since the talks began. At a typical session, each side delivers one or more prepared speeches in answer to speeches made at the previous week's meeting.

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LUNCH BREAK—U.S. peace negotiator Henry Kissinger smiling after lunch yesterday at a Paris restaurant. With him, according to mutual friends, was Jan Cushing, wife of Freddy Cushing, an American who has recently moved to Paris. The friends said Mr. Kissinger has known the Cushings for years.

## NATO Committee Is Critical Of Bilateral U.S.-Soviet Deals

BOON, Nov. 21 (UPI)—A NATO committee today disapproved of the private U.S.-Soviet deals begun by President Nixon in Moscow and said they have caused "grave stresses and strains" in the Western alliance.

NATO diplomatic sources said the complaint about "bilateral U.S.-Soviet diplomacy" was framed in a resolution passed by the Political Committee of the North Atlantic Assembly in Bonn.

The resolution was based on a still-confidential committee report that criticizes the private U.S.-Soviet bargaining that Mr. Nixon began in Moscow in May.

The sources said the resolution urged the United States and its NATO allies to harmonize policies in dealing with the Soviet bloc, beginning with tomorrow's preliminary talks on European security in Helsinki.

Key Considerations  
The sources said the resolution, which will come up for public debate before the full assembly later this week, takes note of two key "considerations." They are:

- "The possible danger for Western solidarity of the growth of strictly bilateral diplomacy between the United States and the Soviet Union, without adequate consultation..."
- "That the relations between the countries of the Western world have recently been subjected to grave stresses and strains."

The sources said the resolution warns of "divisive political effects" for the West if it does not

## Negotiations Open in Geneva On Second Phase of SALT

(Continued from Page 1) people—and indeed the hopes of mankind," the President said in a letter to Gerard C. Smith, the chief U.S. delegate, who was instructed to read it aloud today.

The initial round of the new arms talks was begun this afternoon after Vladimir S. Semynov, the chief Soviet negotiator, stepped into the mist outside the Soviet mission to greet Mr. Smith, the director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Both men led the earlier talks and, while the main characters remained the same, the circumstances were different.

As the President noted, this series was expected to be much more protracted than the earlier phase, which concluded by limiting for the first time the strategic nuclear armaments of the two superpowers. Despite expressions of hope for success of the new talks, no one was expecting any early major accord.

The agreements in May clearly left much to be done. They resulted in a treaty of indefinite duration on defensive weapons,

limiting each side to 200 anti-ballistic missiles. They also included a five-year interim agreement on offensive weapons setting higher ceilings on fixed, land-based launchers and submarine-based missiles.

The main goal of the current talks is to convert the interim pact on offensive arms into a permanent one. The negotiators, for example, plan to deal with weapons not now covered, such as heavy strategic bombers and multiple missile warheads.

A crucial, long-term American objective is to try to reduce the numerical advantage the Soviet Union has been allowed to maintain in its large intercontinental missiles. The interim agreement permits the Soviet Union to have 2,388 intercontinental missiles as against 1,710 for the United States.

American officials argue that this advantage in numbers is largely offset by American superiority in heavy bombers and the multiple-warhead systems, which enable the United States to put from three to more than 10 warheads on a single launcher.

The Russians have yet to perfect a multiple warhead, but when they do, their launcher advantage would take on new significance.

The negotiations which recessed today until Friday, also will try to slow down the present race for so-called qualitative advantages through improved technology. The earlier agreements left both sides free to improve their striking power through such methods as developing more advanced submarines and bombers as well as warhead systems.

While this series of talks will go on for perhaps three or four years, the first tangible outcome could come before Christmas. Both sides are prepared to proceed quickly on creating a standing commission—outlined in the May agreements—to monitor violations.

## EEC Meeting Forms Policy For Helsinki

Room for Maneuver Left by Agreement

THE HAGUE, Nov. 21 (Reuters).—Foreign ministers of the enlarged European Common Market today completed the formulation of a broadly united front for the preparatory phase of the East-West European Security Conference, which opens in Helsinki tomorrow.

The ministers, in two days of talks here, adopted general guidelines for their nine countries' tactics and objectives at the Helsinki negotiations, while still leaving themselves considerable room for maneuver both individually and as a group.

Dutch Foreign Minister Norbert Schmelzer told a press conference afterward that a harmonized stand by the Nine in Helsinki would contribute to the "credibility and force" of their position.

The ministers decided that the community would be represented by a common spokesman whenever issues arose at the Helsinki talks that fell within the Common Market's field of competence.

It was also agreed that a representative of the Common Market Commission would be present in Helsinki for consultations with the Nine on such issues. But he will not be present at the talks themselves.

French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann was asked how he reconciled France's opposition to bloc-to-bloc negotiations with the East with the fact that the Nine in some cases, will be represented by one spokesman. He replied that the "Common Market, by definition, was 'the antithesis of a bloc.'"

The EEC spokesman will be the ambassador in Helsinki of the country currently holding the chair of the community's Council of Ministers. This is the Netherlands until 31 and Belgium for six months thereafter.

However, the areas that fall within the community's competence were not decided. This important point will be resolved as the talks go on in Helsinki, in consultation with the commission.

But the commercial field, for which the Nine will have a common policy by January, clearly falls under this heading. The more doubtful areas are those where the community is only beginning to have clearly defined policies, such as the industrial, technological, economic, monetary and transport fronts.

## Talks to Open On Security

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appears that many of the delegations here would like to have a good deal of the business carried on through numerous bilateral contacts, with the full conference meeting only once each day.

Most observers seem to think that these preparatory talks will last well into the new year and past the Jan. 31 date that is being proposed for the opening of talks on mutual and balanced force reductions.

The NATO countries, at least, have indicated that they are in no particular hurry and in fact will only agree to move past the opening stage here if the preparations are entirely satisfactory. By this, they mean agreement by all nations on a detailed agenda for negotiations.

The Warsaw Pact nations, on the other hand, have indicated that they want preparations here to move quickly into a full conference.

In the months of bilateral contacts among the various nations preceding the meeting opening tomorrow, there already has been considerable agreement that the agenda for the full conference should include three main headings: relations among nations and security, various forms of cooperation and freer movement of people, ideas and information.

Various members of the Warsaw Pact and several neutral countries are expected to propose the gradual elimination of both the Warsaw Pact and NATO and establishment of some kind of permanent pan-European security system.

Meanwhile, the Finnish Foreign Ministry has revealed that Albania responded to the Finnish invitation to these consultations by calling it a "conference organized and manipulated by the superpowers." The Albanians, following the Chinese line, told the Finns that the two superpowers are out to arrange things between themselves at the "expense of others."

### U.S. Volkswagen Recall

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, N.J., Nov. 21 (AP)—Volkswagen of America, Inc., said today that it is recalling about 3 million cars sold in the United States between 1949 and 1969 for correction of a possible defect in the windshield wipers.

"Although assessment of all the damage has not been completed, initial investigation indicates that the damage is being repaired by ship's personnel," the Navy said in a statement.

"The America remains off the coast of Vietnam and is continuing her combat role."

The fire was the fourth mishap aboard a Seventh Fleet ship in seven weeks.



NATIONAL REFERENDUM—South Korean President and Mrs. Chung Hee Park casting ballots in Seoul yesterday.

## S. Koreans Vote Amendment Giving Park Unlimited Power

By Richard Halloran

SEOUL, Nov. 21 (UPI)—South Koreans have voted in a referendum, according to early returns, to approve constitutional revisions that would permit President Chung Hee Park to exercise almost complete power for an unlimited time.

The vote was a foregone conclusion since the former general's government had mounted a widespread campaign for the proposed amendments and had forbidden debate or opposition.

The only unknown factor was the size of the vote from the 13 million people, or half the nation's population, who were eligible to vote.

About 98 percent of the voters turned out.

[The Associated Press reported that with about 65 percent of the votes counted, approval of the amendment received 8,044,328 votes, more than the simple majority needed to pass, with 642,241 votes against.]

In the last election, in 1971, 46 percent of the voters had voted for Mr. Park's opponent.

The major provisions of the new constitution include:

- Mr. Park would be allowed an unlimited number of six-year terms.
- The government had originally planned a two-term limit, but that was eliminated for unknown reasons just before the draft of the constitution was made public Oct. 27. Thus, Mr. Park, 55, may be president for life.
- A National Conference for Unification of 2,000 to 3,000 delegates will be chosen by popular vote next month. The delegates will have six-year terms.
- The conference will "re-elect" Mr. Park, who came to power in a military coup in 1961, later in the month. He is scheduled to be re-inaugurated before the end of the year.
- The president will have "power to take necessary emergency measures in the whole range of state affairs, including internal affairs, foreign affairs, national defense, economic, financial and judicial affairs" whenever he deems it necessary.
- The National Conference for Unification "shall be the depository of the national sovereignty" under the president's chairmanship. He will nominate one-third of the National Assembly with the committee's approval.
- The National Assembly, which can be dissolved by the president, will meet no more than

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## Brandt Tells Bonn Cabine Next Moves

Plans Meetings With Nixon and Heath

BOON, Nov. 21 (UPI)—Chancellor Willy Brandt and his outgoing cabinet met today for the first time since his election triumph Sunday.

Government sources said he reviewed the election results, discussed which of the legislators left over from the last parliament should be given priority when the new Bundestag is down to work.

Officials said the old cabinet coalition of Mr. Brandt's Social Democrats and the Free Democrats—would remain in or until he announces his new government.

They said Mr. Brandt is speeding plans both for a series of meetings with other West leaders and for early formation of his new coalition government from the same two parties.

Mr. Brandt told newsmen yesterday he had proposed as meetings with President Nixon and British Prime Minister Edward Heath. Officials said meeting with Mr. Nixon is in the President's next spring tour.

They said Mr. Heath would visit Bonn early in the new year. In addition, government sources said, he will confer with President Georges Pompidou in 1973 at one of the meetings regularly by the West German and French leaders under the friendship treaty between the two countries.

Mr. Brandt told a meeting of the Social Democratic party's executive committee yesterday that the Bundestag will hold its 11th session Dec. 13 instead of Dec. 14, as earlier planned. He said he would re-elect his chancellor Dec. 14. The new coalition cannot take its oath of office Dec. 15.

On Dec. 20, he said, he will present the budget, which has been blocked since April by the parliament in the old parliament. It will go first to the top house, the Bundesrat, he said.

IATA Head Says Charter Rule May Ruin Some Line

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (UPI)—Many scheduled international airlines may go bankrupt unless the new, liberalized rules for unscheduled charter flights are changed, IATA's head of the International Transport Association, said today.

The U.S. and some European governments recently issued charter rules opening up low cost unscheduled fares to virtually everyone and not limiting them to members of clubs.

Mr. Hans Reichel, who is rector general of IATA, told International Aviation Club's chairman that the new charter rules as written may be "expensive in irresponsibility and cause utter chaos in the air industry."

"Unless the governments promptly, there may very well be a wholesale airline bankruptcy," he said.

He told the group of government and industry officials that it is not too late to structure the charter rules.

He said it would be easier to restrict the rules now than to fight them after costly bankruptcies and industry dislocations have taken place.

## Only Words Fired at Suez

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# on Chairmen

## Members Prepare an Attack on House Seniority System

By Mary Russell

TON, Nov. 21 (WP).—Inside and outside members are mounting an attack on the seniority system in the House of Congress in

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the executive committee of the liberal Democratic Study Group are holding a series of meetings to plot strategy and proposals for reform.

The DSG wants to overhaul the seniority system by requiring that committee chairmen be elected by all members of the majority party at the beginning of each new Congress.

The DSG also is discussing and hopes to reach a consensus on proposals that would open secret markup sessions of House committees, curb use of the rule that forbids amendments to bills under consideration, and strengthen the Steering Committee of the Democratic Caucus so that, along with the leadership, it would set party policy on bills and issues and take over the appointment of members to committees, a function now filled by the Ways and Means Committee.

Meeting on Dec. 29

The full membership of the DSG will meet on Dec. 29 to solidify their final positions on reform.

Normally, reform proposals are taken up at the Jan. 2 meeting of the Democratic Caucus, consisting of all 243 Democratic members of the House. Since next year marks the beginning of a new Congress, the 93d, the caucus will elect the speaker and majority leader. The disappearance in Alaska of House Majority Leader Hale Boggs of Louisiana means there will be a contest for that post.

In addition it is expected that a proposal to elect the whip, who now is appointed by the speaker and majority leader, will be taken up.

Reform proposals would ordinarily be taken up at the Jan. 2 caucus, too, but through tacit agreement between the leadership and members, reform issues will be taken up at another caucus meeting two weeks later. The delay has been sought to allow members just returning to Washington to give more consideration to reform measures.

At the beginning of the 92d Congress in January, 1971, reform leaders of the House struck the first blows at the seniority system.

The Republicans at their caucus agreed to require their top-ranking member on every committee to be elected. The Democrats would not go that far, but they did agree that if a representative challenged the nomination of a chairman and was joined by 10 others, a separate vote must be taken.

60 Years of Tradition

Before that, by neither rule nor law but by 60 years of tradition, the senior majority party member of a committee automatically became its chairman and obtained, by virtue of longevity, all the powers that such a chair can command.

This year, to help focus attention on the seniority issue, Common Cause, which calls itself a "citizen's lobby," asked its members to sue congressional districts to get House candidates on record either for or against the seniority system.

Common Cause says 237 election winners—100 Republicans and 137 Democrats—went on record on the issue.

Of the Democrats, 103 said they would support an end to the seniority system. 24 said they would not and 10 were undecided.

Among the 243 Democrats in the new House, it would take 122 to pass a rule electing chairmen.

Should the rule to allow election of individual committee chairmen not be passed, Americans for Democratic Action has been trying to line up Democratic members who will take advantage of the rule that any 10 members can request and receive a record vote on individual committee chairmen.

12 Killed by Police in Indian Riots

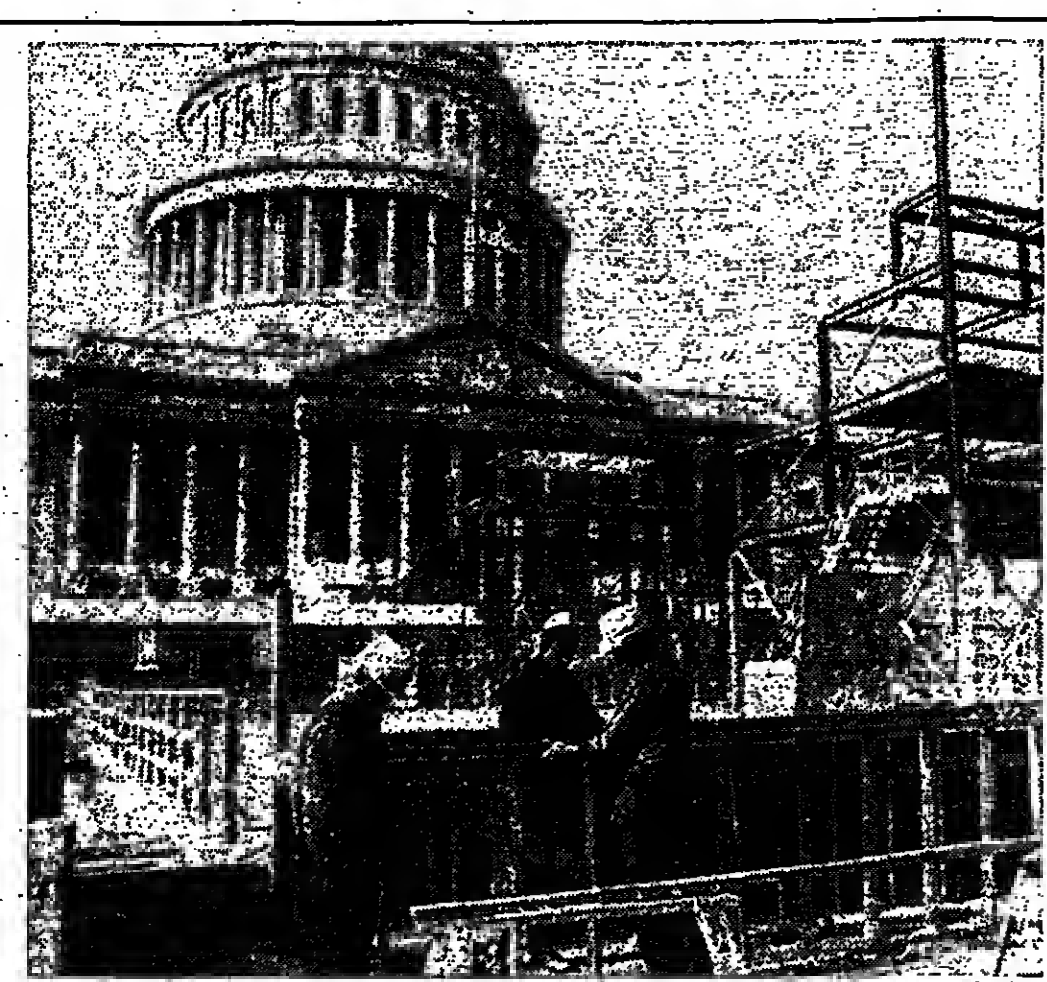
NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (UPI).—Police today fired on rampaging mobs in three cities in the south Indian state of Andhra Pradesh, killing 12 persons, officials said.

Violence erupted in the state when mobs began burning rail coaches and signal cabins to protest service rules that kept the people of the state's Telugu regions in junior government jobs.

Officials said that mobs "have captured" several railway stations in the eastern coastal district of the state, which are outside the Telugu region.

Jenkins Receives Award

BONN, Nov. 21 (AP).—Roy Jenkins, former deputy leader of the British Labor party, today was awarded a 25,000-mark prize by a private West German foundation for his contributions to European unity. The Robert Schuman prize, named for the late French statesman, was presented to Mr. Jenkins at a Bonn University ceremony.



INAUGURAL STAND—Men working on platform on East steps of Capitol building where President Nixon will be sworn in Jan. 20. There will be seats for 19,000 VIPs.

## Special Panel Is Empowered To Probe La. Campus Deaths

By Paul Delaney

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 21 (NYT).—Louisiana's attorney general announced yesterday the formation of a blue-ribbon commission of six blacks, six whites and two students to investigate the incident that resulted in the deaths of two students at Southern University Thursday.

The university also came under fire yesterday from the American Association of University Profes-

sors, which criticized a move by the school administration to fire professors accused of aiding students, and which also criticized a proposed settlement of the protests at the New Orleans campus of the school that would give students a role in academic decisions.

At a news conference here, Attorney General William J. Guste Jr. said that the commission would operate in a manner similar to that of a grand jury and would gather evidence that could lead to criminal prosecutions "against any agency, law enforcement and others."

The latter was a reference to the still unclear matter of how the students died, whether by shots from police weapons or by someone else, as some police officials still maintain.

In a terse statement in which he vowed that the investigation would be fair and impartial, Mr. Guste said that Louisiana's "image and self-respect" were at stake.

The attorney general also urged Southern officials to take no action that would provoke students or in any way damage the "peace and calm" that prevailed at the moment or that would hamper the investigation by the commission.

Although Mr. Guste would not spell out what "precipitous action" he had in mind, he was obviously referring to a move by school officials to purge students and faculty members involved in the 65-year-old president, who has been the object of student protests demanding his ouster, has been ordered by state officials to cease his purge.

## Oilman in Texas Thrown for Loss On Football Field

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Nov. 21 (UPI).—In what would be a tough choice for many Texans to make—between oil and football—the Burk Burnett School Board has decided to go down the line with its football team.

The board voted unanimously yesterday to fight oilman Sam Walton's plans to drill a well in the middle of the high school football field.

"What about the other wells operating in Burk Burnett at this time?" asked H.W. Fillmore, an attorney for Walton. "Why are you picking on Mr. Walton's well?"

"Because no one else is trying to drill on the football field," replied board member Ted Harris. "We're more concerned about the safety of our kids, who would have to play around the oil well, than we are about wells in people's backyards."

The board members said they would not only refuse to buy Mr. Walton's mineral rights, but said they could prevent him from drilling the well, using a city ordinance requiring a local drilling permit.

Mansfield to Stay As Senate Chief

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (WP).—Sen. Mike Mansfield, D. Mont., said yesterday that he intends to keep his post as Senate majority leader.

There has been speculation since election day that Sen. Mansfield might step down from the position he has held for the past 12 years. However, Sen. Mansfield said through an aide that he has every intention of remaining in the job.

Thus his re-election for another two years as majority leader when the Senate Democratic Caucus meets in January is considered merely a formality. It is unlikely that anyone would challenge him.

Nixon Holds Talks With Rockefeller

THURMONT, Md., Nov. 21 (AP).—President Nixon conferred at his Camp David retreat today with New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller as sources ruled out a cabinet post for him.

Gov. Rockefeller was among officials who shuttled to the camp compound by helicopter and limousine to confer with Mr. Nixon on his second-term government reorganization plans.

Gov. Rockefeller has been rumored as a possible nominee as secretary of state or secretary of defense, but White House spokesmen, including Press Secretary Ron Ziegler, said his trip to Camp David would not include a discussion of a cabinet position and knowledgeable sources ruled out a second-term cabinet post for the governor, who has recently said himself he is not interested in going to Washington.

## New Sentence For Speck: 400 To 1,200 Years

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 21 (AP).—Richard Speck, convicted and sentenced to death for the 1968 murders of eight nurses in a Chicago townhouse, was sentenced today to 400 to 1,200 years in prison in a move necessitated by the Supreme Court ruling against capital punishment.

Judge Richard J. Fitzgerald of Circuit Court sentenced Speck to eight consecutive 50-year terms for parole in less than 12 years.

Speck appeared in court in Peoria, where he was convicted in 1967, wearing a white shirt, dark pants and a jacket. He told a newsman he expected to get "500 to 1,000 years in prison."

700 Firemen Called For Jersey City Blaze

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 21 (UPI).—A fire that burned out of control for more than four hours destroyed a factory building last night and spread through a row of houses.

All available men from Jersey City's 700-man fire department were mobilized, and firemen from three neighboring communities were brought in. No serious injuries were reported. At least six houses were damaged and 40 houses evacuated.

## Rights Curbs By Pentagon Are Reported

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (NYT).—The National Prison Project accused the Pentagon yesterday of systematically violating the constitutional rights of prisoners at its Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

In a suit filed in the U.S. District Court here on behalf of eight prisoners now in the military stockade, the Prison Project—associated with the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation—alleged that the inmates were arbitrarily placed in maximum security without hearings, excessively punished for minor offenses, refused opportunities to practice their religions fully, and denied the right to freely receive printed materials such as books and legal documents.

Alvin J. Bronstein, executive director of the Prison Project, said in a statement that conditions at the Leavenworth barracks were worse than those in many similar state and federal institutions for civilian offenders.

"It appears to be common practice at the disciplinary barracks to put inmates into a solitary confinement without any hearings whatsoever and based solely on information from informers, rumors or hearsay and often for months at a time," Mr. Bronstein's statement added.

At least two of the prisoners named in the suit were sentenced to Leavenworth after murder convictions and two others were accused of drug offenses. Among them is Col. Gerald Kerlin of the Air Force, who was sentenced to serve at least three years in jail for possession of marijuana.

UN Unit Votes Pro-Arab Draft On Palestinians

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 21 (UPI).—The General Assembly Special Political Committee yesterday approved, by a narrow majority, a draft resolution recognizing the "full respect" for the rights of Palestinian Arabs and a "just and lasting peace in the Middle East."

The draft, which is subject to final approval in the General Assembly, was passed by 63 votes to 21 with 31 abstentions.

The pro-Arab draft stipulated in its main provisions that "the people of Palestine are entitled to equal rights and self-determination." It expressed the General Assembly's "grave concern" that the people of Palestine have not been permitted to enjoy their inalienable rights and to exercise their right to self-determination.

The draft cites the "full respect" for and realization of the inalienable rights of the people of Palestine as indispensable for the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

The 21 delegations voting against the proposal were Belgium, Barbados, Bolivia, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Liberia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Rwanda and the United States.

## Study Shows New York City Is Alive If Not Fully Well

By Murray Schumach

NEW YORK (NYT).—A group of Columbia University social scientists, after delving into the problems of New York City and predictions of its approaching "death," has produced a book bolstered with statistics and historical perspective, that insists that the city has a bright future.

Dr. Eli Ginzburg and members of his staff at Columbia's Conservation of Human Resources Project, after brooding over the city's crime in the streets, mounting welfare problems, deteriorating housing, middle-class exodus to the suburbs, loss of jobs and ethnic and racial tensions, found even more important "countervailing" factors and concluded:

"New York City is very much alive, although other cities and the suburbs have been able to snip off its valuable assets."

Perspective Given

The book, called "New York Is Very Much Alive: A Manpower View," does not attempt to minimize the seriousness, even the dangers, of the city's problems. But it insists:

"In perspective, the impressive point is that New York is thriving as an economic center and is well on the way to absorbing effectively its vastly expanded minority population, which now accounts for approximately one in three. The effective accommodation of newcomers is never easy, but over several centuries New York City has demonstrated a special capacity for effective accommodations. There is good reason to hope that the seventies will be an easier decade than the sixties."

Among the highlights in the book, to be published by McGraw-Hill early next year, are these:

● Although employment in the city dropped in 1970 and 1971, the rate has slowed and much of the decline was due to the national recession. Reviewed over a decade, there has been a net gain of 29,000 jobs in New York.

● The loss of jobs has been

mainly in low-paying manufacturing fields that have limited futures for employees. There has been a greater gain in the city in such growing fields as computers, banking, health and communications.

● Suburban growth, which has tapped the city, has slowed substantially and is now not only encountering the same problems of crime, welfare and ethnic conflict but also is faced with the added problem of sprawl.

● Welfare, despite its enormous cost, has produced an important social by-product because larger welfare allotments mean that many children will grow up in good health.

● Progress is being made in public and private manpower training and in tying education with work.

● The long-run trend for the New York economy, the book says, "is one of expansion rather than decline."

The volume—which, in summary form, is to be the entire issue of the city Almanac, a bimonthly of the New School's Center for New York City Affairs—makes the following recommendations to speed the city's growth:

● Cooperation among government, business, industry and community planning boards for better planning and for coping with tiny but highly vocal groups that sometimes block projects that are important to the city's economic health and desired by the vast majority.

● Establishment of a well-staffed manpower agency to use human talents and to coordinate private and government sectors in this field.

● Broader and deeper commitment by the public to prevent neighborhood deterioration, combat street crime and support environmental work.

● Legalization of policy gambling and prostitution, estimated to employ perhaps 250,000 persons, as means of reducing street crimes.

● Expansion of programs to rehabilitate drug addicts.

On the debt side, the book particularly notes the relationship between economic health and street crime.

Capital Resources

"From the vantage of long-term perspective," the 308-page book said, "the more serious challenges that New York faces are to find the capital resources with which to renew its aging infrastructure, particularly its critically important intramural public transportation system, and to control the growth of illicit and illegal operations that extract a heavy toll both in economic and human terms. A metropolitan in which people are afraid to venture forth in the evening is in jeopardy."

But the book is much more optimistic in evaluating the city's ability to hold corporate headquarters and to withstand the challenges of the suburbs and of other cities.

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## Lavelle Case Is Dismissed By Air Force

It Says Sgt. Franks Has No New Evidence

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP).—The U.S. Air Force today dismissed charges against Gen. John Lavelle and 23 other officers accused of carrying out illegal bombing strikes against North Vietnam.

"No new information was presented which would warrant further action," the Air Force said in a brief statement announcing the decision by Secretary Robert Seamans Jr.

The charges were filed Nov. 3 by Sgt. Lonnie Franks, the 23-year-old enlisted man whose letter last March to Sen. Harold Hughes, D. Iowa, first called attention to unauthorized bombings in North Vietnam last winter.

Sgt. Franks acted after the Air Force on Oct. 24 ruled out further disciplinary action against Gen. Lavelle, saying his firing as commander of the Seventh Air Force in Southeast Asia was punishment enough.

The general also was demoted from four-star to two-star rank in retirement, but draws the retirement pay of a four-star general.

In filing his charges, Sgt. Franks' civilian attorney, William P. Holmsten Jr., said he would take the case to federal court if the Air Force did not take "appropriate action."

At the time, Sgt. Franks said he was acting "because the measures taken so far by the Air Force have done nothing to insure that this type of situation will not recur."

"Instead of truly punishing the guilty parties, the Air Force, despite overwhelming evidence, has retired Gen. Lavelle with an annual salary of \$27,000. There has not been the slightest reprimand for other people involved," said Sgt. Franks, who is now assigned to Moody Air Force Base in Florida.

Gen. Lavelle admitted during a lengthy congressional investigation that he ordered the attacks last winter without authority from superiors in Washington and that he falsified records to cover his activities.

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## After Cold War

This is the week of new beginnings in East-West diplomacy. If SALT-2, CESC and MBFR are unlikely candidates for addition to the lexicon of household phrases, they are regarded among governments of the world as symbolic inauguration of a post-cold war era.

SALT-2, the second round of the Soviet-American strategic arms limitations talks, opened Tuesday in Geneva. The issues now reach even deeper into the strategic arsenal: bombers, submarines, forward-based intermediate-range missiles, the crucial question of restricting qualitative improvements within the quantitative limits already set.

SALT, more than any other process, provokes among lesser powers a sense of uneasiness over a world policy of Moscow-Washington domination. As two British analysts, Sir Bernard Burrows and Christopher Irwin, put it: "The two superpowers have become even more differentiated from the respective allies... since they began to deal with each other as being in a category apart."

To minimize that feature of the post-cold war era, two other broader-based negotiating channels are opening. In Helsinki on Wednesday, 34 ambassadors of Europe, Canada and the United States will start their preparatory work for the unwieldy Conference on European Security and Cooperation (CESC). For over a decade the Soviet Union has sought this exercise, as a device to legitimize the European status quo after World War II and establish East Germany in the world community. As it happens, these goals have already been largely achieved, particularly since this month's treaty between the two German states preparing both East and West Germany to enter the United Nations.

If diplomats of the big Western powers radiate boredom on contemplating the conference, not all are as jaded as the European politician who predicted three agenda items: "The meaningless," vague declarations on the renunciation of force; "the inevitable," increased trade; and "the inconceivable," withdrawal of Soviet troops from Eastern Europe.

Long-standing Western reluctance to become involved in such a fancy-dress conference was eased early this year when the Soviet Union accepted parallel discussions on the issue which excites the Western alliance: mutual and balanced force reductions in Central Europe (MBFR). Last Thursday came the announcement that these talks would open on Jan. 31, probably in Switzerland. Members of both NATO and the Warsaw Pact will participate. Western governments hope that the fact of discussions-in-process will reduce domestic pressures for unilateral American troop withdrawals though on no side is there much expectation of prompt achievements.

For all the cynical chatter, there is a common and worthwhile thread running through these diplomatic occasions. In SALT, the mere act of two potential adversaries sharing with each other data and analyses of the weapons they maintain against each other has already strengthened the balance of deterrence. And in the force reduction talks, the fact of negotiation engages the two sides across Europe, even when their topic is disengagement.

The emerging theme of this post-cold war era is a belief that the process of negotiation can promote mutual confidence as much as the outcome of negotiation.

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## A Really Long March

In all its long imperial history the study of China's complex written language was the special preserve of the elite who aspired to hold office and become part of the ruling hierarchy. Knowing how to read and write was both a source and mark of power. China's confrontation with the West brought the realization that popular literacy was a basic necessity for a country that would become a modern industrial nation. Thus was initiated a literary revolution that sought to simplify the language and make it a tool of mass education.

The movement to popularize the written language had three phases: simplification of the ideographs, standardization of the spoken tongue and ultimately romanization of the writing. There has been progress in both simplification and standardization but romanization has lagged for the very good reason that the language is so profusely homonymic (there are only some 400 syllable sounds to serve some 40,000 characters) that ideographs with vastly different meanings have the same sound and their meaning when romanized is obscure. This difficulty is compounded by the variety of Chinese dialects, so that only by first standardizing

pronunciation could an approach be made to phoneticization.

It is now reported that a new drive is under way to push romanization along with standardized pronunciation. Chairman Mao urges this essential step toward universalizing the language. "The written language must be reformed," he says. "It is necessary to take the road of phoneticization, which is commonly adopted by other languages in the world."

Kuo Mo-jo, who is both an official and a well-known literary figure, sees a period "of long duration" before alphabetized Chinese can be achieved. In the meantime, he says, simplification of the ideographs will continue, though ultimately he sees them becoming relics like ancient Greek or Sanskrit. This would be the true cultural revolution in China if its language were finally made an accessible and comprehensible means of learning and communication for all its people. In effect, Chinese writing would then have come full circle and the script whose cachet is calligraphy would once again be immured in the ivory towers where it began.

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## Bonn's Record Turnout

The surprising margin of victory for Willy Brandt's coalition should not obscure other significant aspects of the Bundestag election that shed light on the health of West German democracy. For one thing, 91.2 percent of the electorate went to the polls—the largest turnout in the Federal Republic's 23-year history and one of the biggest ever recorded for democratic countries where voting is not compulsory. In contrast, only about 55 percent of the potential American electorate voted on Nov. 7, the lightest turnout since 1948.

In their record outpouring, facilitated by the absence of the voter-registration requirements that unquestionably curtailed the American turnout, the West Germans

administered crushing setbacks to the political extremes. They gave a derisory 0.3 percent of the total vote to the Communists and only 0.6 percent to the National Democratic party, which had provoked alarm in West Germany and abroad when it employed Nazi-type appeals to win seats in seven state parliaments in 1967 and 1968.

Thus given a free choice, with both extremes able to enter candidates, more than 99 percent of West German voters cast their ballots for the three genuinely democratic parties from which all of Bonn's governments have come—another record worthy of emulation in older democracies.

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## International Opinion

### Peron's Return

It is too soon to know whether the return of former President Peron will lead to a binding up of Argentina's deep political wounds. The small scale of the mutiny at a naval mechanics' school seems to show that the military government of President Lanusse is still very much in control.

The circumstances of October 1945—when

Peron came to power after street demonstrations tipped the balance inside a decaying military regime—are unlikely to be repeated exactly. But that Peron himself has been lured home from Madrid represents a success for President Lanusse's policy of persuading the Peronists back into the political game, and of persuading the anti-Peronists among the generals to tolerate this.

—From The Guardian (London).

## In the International Edition

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

November 22, 1897

PARIS.—It is a very welcome sign that both parties to the struggle in Cuba are now beginning to resort to the use of argument rather than the weapons of war. It is certainly true that when men stop their fighting and begin to reason with each other in a courteous manner, then an agreement is definitely not far off. Let us hope that this position will be upheld and continued, and that a war may be averted.

### Fifty Years Ago

November 22, 1922

NEW YORK.—Men who have business in the Times Square district have organized an anti-furt association which will seek to eliminate muggers. The organizers are: Messrs. Samuel Feinon, Richard Lindley, Wade Trumble, James Madison and George Carroll. They plan a publicity campaign to induce women to complain against muggers as a public duty, and also to retain an attorney to prosecute the male flirts. An interesting idea, but has anyone asked the women for their opinion?



## Nixon's Domestic Team: A Vacuum

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON.—In the restructuring of the cabinet, the Executive Office and the White House staff, which President Nixon is now pondering and which he hopes to complete by mid-December, the crucial question is whether a way is found to fill the vacuum of leadership on the domestic side of government.

Mr. Nixon is, by personal bent and predilection, a foreign-policy President. He has found in his collaboration with Henry Kissinger a partnership that has given American diplomacy an architectural clarity and a negotiating skill that no other recent administration has been able to demonstrate.

So long as the Nixon-Kissinger partnership remains intact at the center of foreign policy decision-making, which one assumes it will for the next four years, the disposition of the other major international affairs posts in government, including the jobs of secretary of state and secretary of defense, becomes a matter of secondary interest. Obviously, it is important to the morale and efficiency of those two departments how and by whom they are led, but it is probably not a matter of overriding national interest.

### Not Successful

The same cannot be said about the domestic side of the Nixon government. In the first four years, the efforts to direct domestic policy have been intermittent, fragmentary, largely uncoordinated and, inevitably, less than successful.

One reason, certainly, is that the President has only occasionally focused his own attention on domestic problems. But it is also clear that he has not been as well served by his principal subordinates in the domestic field as he has been by the Kissinger-led international team.

It is unrealistic, I think, to hope or expect that the President will shift his personal priorities in the second term from foreign to domestic policy. But there is abundant evidence—in his interview with the Washington Star-News and elsewhere—that Mr. Nixon hopes to improve the performance of the domestic departments and agencies and is determined to try again to master the problem of domestic policy coordination.

He is reported ready to re-

shuffle or replace all but two or three cabinet members and all but a small handful of top White House staffers in an effort to gain a surer grip on domestic policy-making.

### What Objective?

What is crucial and unknown is what objective the President is seeking. If his view of the domestic policy battleground is essentially negative and defensive, if he wishes to do no more than build barriers against the Democratic Congress passing expensive new social programs, then he can solve his reorganization problem easily. It does not take a superlative staff just to prepare veto messages.

But if he has in mind something more positive and ambitious—to design and implement a post-New Deal-Society domestic policy to match his post-cold war foreign policy—then the staffing problem is more formidable.

At times, Mr. Nixon has suggested initiatives that would challenge the sluggishness of bureaucracy without abandoning governmental responsibility for meeting certain public needs. Most of those initiatives—except revenue-sharing—foundered in his first term and fell victim to opposition by Congress, the bureaucracy or interest groups, or to public indifference, which the

President himself did little to overcome.

To achieve greater success in the second term, Mr. Nixon would need partners of Kissinger's status on the domestic side of government—persons with the intellect to grasp and formulate the objectives and policies of a new domestic program; of sufficient stature to command the President's interest in these matters, as needed; and of the force and skill required to negotiate their acceptance by Congress, the bureaucracy and the public—a task no less formidable than negotiating with Hanoi, or Peking or Moscow.

Without derogating the men who worked for the President in his first term, it is clear he did not find such a combination of talent in a Moynihan, an Ehrlichman, or a Shultz.

I can think of only three men who measure up to this need. One is Nelson Rockefeller, who has apparently decided to remain in Albany and seek a fifth term as governor in order to preserve his own New York political base for whatever national opportunities may exist in 1976.

The other two are Melvin Laird and John Connally. Laird, as a congressman, was both the most ardent exponent of "constructive Republican alternatives" for traditional Democratic domestic programs and the most skillful of

political operators on that side of the aisle. Now, he is about to leave the Pentagon, where he has displayed considerable managerial talent.

Connally, with his background as a governor, with his involvement in both executive reorganization and economic policy-making in the first Nixon administration, with his unrivaled political and public relations skills, is out of government today, but obviously will occupy some significant role in the second Nixon administration.

Both men consider themselves and ought to be considered potential contenders for the presidency in 1976, and both would probably welcome a chance to prove themselves as architects of a new domestic policy.

If Mr. Nixon allows Laird to leave the government when he leaves the Pentagon in January, and if he puts Connally into the Pentagon or the State Department, rather than a major domestic post, it would be depressing evidence of an essentially limited and negative game plan for domestic affairs in the coming four years.

If he takes one or both and makes them his partners in domestic decision-making, then the second Nixon term could promise as much in domestic affairs as it already does in international diplomacy.

## How to Skate Far on Thin Ice

By C. L. Sulzberger

WEST BERLIN.—The democratic world has once again seen reaffirmed by Willy Brandt's impressive electoral victory a new political theorem. This is simply that a resolute leader with a minority of voters behind him but with a clear idea of where he is going can impose his policies and, by succeeding, make good politics out of the procedure.

The four top men in the West—Nixon, Pompidou, Heath and Brandt—were all installed by less than a popular majority. Nixon came to the White House in 1968 with 43.4 percent of the popular vote. In June, 1969, Pompidou got only 44.6 percent. In September, 1969, Brandt first became chancellor with a coalition backing of 48.5 percent of which his

own Social Democrats could claim only 47.1 percent. And Heath became prime minister in 1970 with 48.4 percent.

Yet each showed capacity for leadership and went ahead with fundamental policy switches that had hitherto been thought to require majority endorsement. And both Nixon and Brandt have also demonstrated that good policy makes for good politics—by increasing their power base when it was put to the test.

### Increased Support

Brandt's triumph doesn't at first glance look as solid as Nixon's but this is impossible under the proportional system of elections here. He did increase his support of his own party by 3.2 percent and help his smaller coalition partner, the Liberals, to move up 2.6 percent. The conservative coalition declined for the second time since 1965 and the neo-Nazis disappeared.

So now, just as it is obvious that Nixon will calmly go ahead with his plans to transcend the Southeast Asia, recognize China and cultivate Soviet friendship, it is equally obvious that Brandt will sign and ratify his basic treaty with East Germany and extend further overtures to the Communist bloc.

These are extraordinary moves because they so completely break with past tradition. Nixon was the vice-president of Eisenhower who supported Chiang Kai-shek against Peking and was skeptically bearish about Russia. Brandt, the first real West German leader since Adenauer, has scrapped the latter's attempts to isolate East Germany and to encourage Chinese dynamism on Russia's rear so Moscow would leave Europe alone.

One not unexpected result of these two expressions of realpolitik was that the Soviet Union made plain its pleasure at Nixon's re-election and, while Washington was carefully neutral in Sunday's balloting, Moscow was unabashedly pro-Brandt.

### Dramatic Shifts

The dramatic shifts accomplished by the four Western principals in their first elected terms of office will all be noted by history. Nixon broke the logjam of U.S.-Chinese relations, brought half a million troops out of Indochina where an armistice seems imminent, and started the biggest commercial exchanges of all time with the Soviet Union. Pompidou dropped De Gaulle's pretensions to grandeur on the world scene, abandoned France's

veto of British membership in the Common Market, stopped talking about French-speaking Quebec and concentrated on making France count in Europe and its periphery.

Heath, ignoring furious opposition, blandly led Britain into the European Community and thus set a new course for his island people who had previously eschewed continental relationships in favor of transatlantic diplomacy. Brandt, likewise, made an enormously significant move. He recognized the partition of Germany and all Europe, resolving to make the best possible deal on the basis of things as they are, hoping détente would open a new future.

All these steps were taken by chiefs of government skating on the thinnest of ice but aware of where they wanted to proceed. Now two of them—Nixon and Brandt—have received solid endorsement at the polls.

### Public Acceptance

Of course both were helped in their campaigns by the low quality of their opponents quite as much as by public acceptance of their policies. McGovern was ineffective and Brandt's efforts to unseat Brandt were handicapped by his confusion about the popular mood. The West German kaleidoscope will now be shaken and new patterns may emerge. It is likely that Franz-Josef Strauss, boss of the Christian Socialist faction of the Christian Democratic coalition, will break with the CDU and establish an independent party based on his Bavarian stronghold.

As for the lurid fringe of far-right extremists, the neo-Nazis have virtually vanished from the political map and the recreated Communists never even made a dent, slipping down to only 3 or a third of one percent of the vote. Brandt stole whatever thunder they thought they had.

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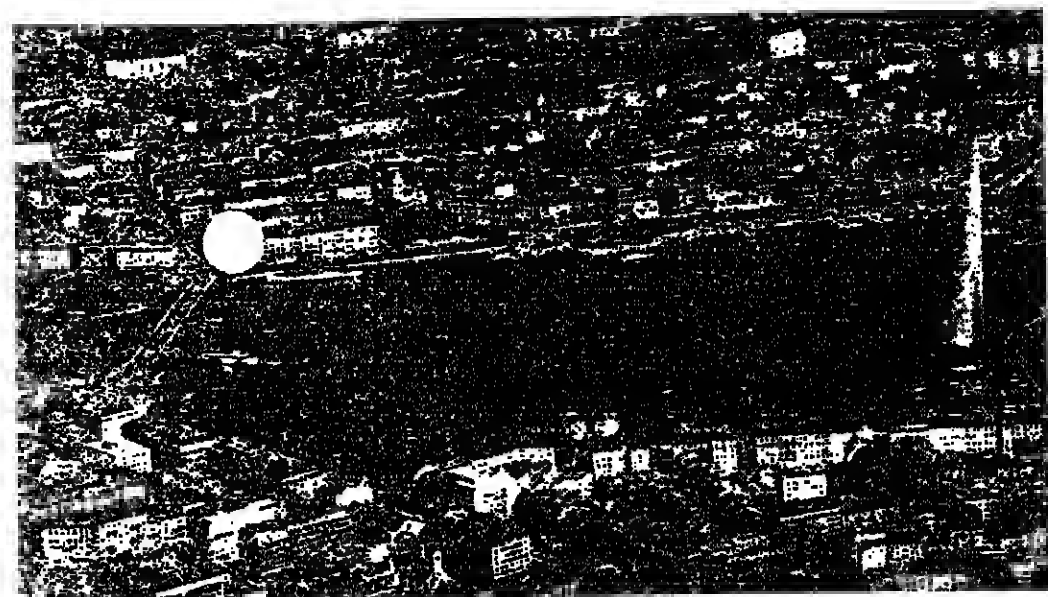






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## Irving Marder

## Ezra Pound Leaves Them Laughing

Interviewer: Are you more or less stuck?  
Pound: Okay, I am stuck. The question is, am I dead, as Messrs. A.B.C. might wish?  
—From the Paris Review.

LONDON (IRE)—Ezra Pound, who died in Venice on Nov. 1, had them rolling in the aisles in London the other night. He was the star turn, via BBC tape recordings, at a memorial gathering held in his honor by the Poetry Society, which was founded in 1899—a year after a tall, blond, red-bearded, 23-year-old American poet arrived in London, activating the first in a series of shock waves that have not yet subsided.

At his memorial service Old Ez convulsed the audience—consisting of not more than a dozen people initially—by reading his own poetry, particularly the Pisan Cantos. Nobody laughed louder than a 46-year-old Anglo-American with a short, gray-flecked fringe beard and a quietly intense manner: Pound's only son, Omar, who teaches Islamic history at Cambridge. The recordings were made by D.G. Bridson, then a BBC producer, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington in 1970. This was toward the end of Pound's 13-year confinement, after he had been declared mentally unfit to stand trial for treason as a result of his wartime broadcasts over the Italian radio.

## Then 70

"I and several other people thought he was going to die," Bridson said at the Poetry Society meeting. Pound was then around 70, and his health seemed to be falling rapidly. And so it appeared that there was no time to lose if they were going to get him down on tape.

Pound's performance here was preceded by a series of readings from his work by three English poets—two men and a woman—young enough to be his grand-children. All three read well; it was evident that they had plenty of platform experience. The audience in a recital hall at the top of the Poetry Society's building in Earl's Court, was attentive and respectful. But the atmosphere was solemn, as it is at most such readings. Legubrious, almost. Then there was an intermission, to give Bridson time to get his sound equipment organized. When the meeting resumed it was in a new dimension. The funeral turned into a wake as the putative corpse took over.

Pound's voice has inspired many flights of critical fancy over the last half-century or so—much of this based on error. Several of the recent chivalries repeated the fundamental error: that Pound's is a provincial, "mid-Western" voice. Pound was born in Halley, Idaho, but his family moved back to the East when he was 18 months old. He grew up in and around Philadelphia. By an odd coincidence, another celebrated American surfaced in the same place at around the same time, a little earlier: W.C. Fields. Pound read poetry with the instinctive flair of a great Old School actor and the timing of a great comedian. In the tapes made at St. Elizabeth's—especially in the funny parts of the Cantos—there is a sonority, a braying intonation, a measured and poised delivery, strangely reminiscent of Fields. It's an old man's voice, but the voice of an amused old man—always under control, always ironic.



The late Ezra Pound

Bridson—a professional broadcaster with many years of experience—said he was flabbergasted by the fact that Pound, who had done almost no recording before that, went through each session in a single take with no hesitation and no fluffs, including one long sequence of his Cantos that runs for about 13 minutes.

And so Old Ez went rumbling on, the chuckles and delighted laughter—the audience, mainly of young people, had now built up to about 20—following along. Bridson, dapper man with a small, neat, blonde-white beard, listened smiling, puffing on a cheroot, then got up to change tapes. The vibrant old voice had shifted key, and the tone had darkened: "...With usura hath no man/A house of good stone/With usura, sin against nature/Is thy bread ever more of stale rags. With usura..." The ancient word, each syllable like a culminated precisely, rang out like the keynote in a litany. "With usura..." with usura... Old Ez was on his hobbyhorse.

Then—the audience had fallen silent—another tape, and the low comedian was back in business, scattering laughs like confetti, doing American ruses, cockney—a throng conjured up by a supple, infinitely skillful voice. "Ezra is a crowd," Wyndham Lewis had said. "A small crowd."

## Final Tape

Bridson then played a final tape. It was the last one made at St. Elizabeth's, and Pound had given it to him with the proviso that it would not be made public until after his death. Put when the poet was released from confinement in 1958 the BBC producer, in London, decided to take a chance and use it on the air. The tape was Pound's final statement in explanation of the course that had led him to the point of a treason indictment; he had made no comment at the time of his release. The statement is cryptic; it has never been published, and obviously it would have to be studied before yielding much. For example, it is a sentence that, like the other night at the Poetry Society, seemed typical of the whole: "I have never said that the Executive should never exceed his authority..."

Bridson said that after the BBC had used the tape he called Pound, in some trepidation, explaining why he had broken his embargo on the statement. "Thank you for using your discretion," the poet, about to return to exile in Italy, replied in a cable. Those who met to honor him at the Poetry Society the other night went away chuckling, though no one was aware of the way in which the strands of comedy and tragedy were interwoven in his long life. One imagines that Pound—midwife of the comedian's edict, "Always leave 'em laughing"—would have liked that.

Dance: Yvette Chauviré Says  
Goodbye at the Paris Opéra

By David Stevens

PARIS, Nov. 21 (IRE)—Yvette Chauviré made her formal farewell to the stage last night at the Paris Opéra—off and on her artistic home for more than three decades—with the last of a series of three performances of "Giselle" and the result was something of a love feast as well as an appealing performance of the ballet, its 46th by the company.

It was decidedly a ballet audience, from the petits rats in the front row to most of the Opéra's current ballet stars in the front row of the balcony. The applause and curtain calls went on and on at the end. The flower-throwers were in good form, and with enough supplies to provide floral props for 467 more "Giselles."

There were times last night when one would have liked to nullify the retirement. Miss Chauviré is of the same generation as Marcel Fonteyn and Alicia Alonso—her birth year is listed as 1917 and she was made a *dansseuse étoile* at the Opéra in 1941—and like them she has qualities that soften the ravages of time, while the jumpers and bravura technicians fall by the wayside.

Miss Chauviré's reserved and eloquent lyricism and the sober purity of her technique gave this "Giselle" (in Miss Alonso's words) its special quality. She was aided by the Albrecht of Cyril Atanasoff, whose immense security and formidable technique provided all the brilliance the evening needed. Wilfride Piollet was again the poised and austere queen of the Wilts.

The main event was preceded by the season's recent ballet novelty at the Opéra—"Cantadagio," a choreography by Joseph Lazzini set to the finale of Mahler's Third Symphony. It is a pas de deux admirably danced by Claude Bessy and Georges Piletta, in which Lazzini translates one of Mahler's most passionate Adagios into suitably long and fluid choreographic lines.

Nevertheless, the feeling persists that this attempt falls into the who-needs-it category. Mahler has lately been attracting choreographers, MacMillan's "Song of the Earth" and Béjart's "Songs of a Wayfarer" being examples. But this Adagio movement is robbed of almost all its emotional potency when amputated from the symphony's first four movements, and Lazzini's dance does nothing to rescue it from the somewhat syrupy late romanticism that remains.

## Paris Theater: A Dark Farce

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS, Nov. 21 (IRE)—The American play "Ezra Pound Leaves," a production of the New York Drama Critics Circle award when first done Off-Broadway in early 1971, is now at the Gaîté-Montparnasse as "On Pape & New York." Jacques Sigurd, author of several superior film scenarios (among them "One Si Jolie Petite Plage," "Ménages" and "Les Tricheurs") is responsible for the adaptation which preserves the bizarre, black humor and an American flavor.

The piece is a harum-scarum exercise, a topsy-turvy romp with dark overtones. Local critics have mistakenly classified it as a product of the Tennessee Williams-Arthur Miller school of dramatics, but it is a closer relation to "The Zoo Story" and his surrealistic spoof, "The American Dream." Its accelerated slapstick action makes it a first cousin to the George M. Cohan species of saucy comedies.

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## C Court Adviser Reports Canco Appeal

BOURG, Nov. 21 (AP)—Common Market Court offered a setback today to a landmark anti-trust case involving Canco, a subsidiary of the American Can Co. of Illinois.

The court of Justice's general, Karl Roemer, the court with a 37-

## ets Ask in for Aid

Nov. 21 (AP-DJ)—Japan today for \$1.2 billion. So by Foreign Minister N. asked Yasuhiro Nakasone's Minister of Inter-

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page opinion in which he supported Continental Can and its European packaging subsidiary, Europemballage Corp., in their dispute with the Commission. The dispute is over whether Canco took unfair advantage of a dominant position in part of the EEC packaging market through the 1970 acquisition of a Dutch packaging firm.

"The decision of the Commission must be rescinded," Mr. Roemer said. The court itself is expected to rule on the case before the end of this year.

Can Be Overruled

The court is not obliged, however, to follow the opinion of its advocate general. His opinions serve as a pointer for the higher court, but they can be overruled. So far the EEC court has usually agreed with its advocate general's opinions. In competition cases the court has almost always supported the Commission.

Legal observers said that despite Mr. Roemer's rejection of the EEC thesis, the court itself would support the Commission. Observers pointed to two cases in 1968 (the so-called Grundig and Maschinenbau Ulm cases) when the court overruled Mr. Roemer's narrow interpretation of the Treaty of Rome.

The court is the first time that the Commission has tried to control a non-steel merger by arguing that a firm with a dominant market position takes unfair advantage of that position if it acquires another firm with a dominant position in a geographically adjacent market within the EEC.

It is also a landmark in that it represents the first time a court has been called to interpret the unfair advantage clause of the Treaty of Rome's article 86. The article does not specifically mention mergers as a potential way of taking unfair advantage of a dominant position, but it leaves open just what is meant by that phrase.

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## Komatsu Forecasts Increased Profit

Komatsu Manufacturing of Japan expects an increase of nearly 30 percent in its net profit for the six months ending Dec. 31. Sales are forecast to rise to 120 billion yen (about \$986 million) from 109.8 billion yen in the previous half. Net profit will be about 4.5 billion yen, compared with 3.4 billion.

## Kubota Sees Higher Earnings

Keiichi Hiro, president of Kubota, says the company will be able to report after-tax profit of 5.7 billion yen and gross sales of 120 billion for the current half-year ending April 30. This compares with 5.18 billion yen and 111.62 billion yen, respectively, for the six months ended Oct. 31. Kubota is expected to benefit from bigger government spending on public works as well as an increase in sales of machine tools due to the recovery in the national economy.

## Rapid-American Resumes Dividend

Rapid-American Corp. has elected Isidore A. Becker, the 46-year-old chairman of Schenley Industries, a subsidiary, as its president and has resumed payment of a cash dividend after a 2 1/2 years. Mr. Becker succeeds Meshulam Riklis, the company founder who remains chairman. The promotion is part of the restructuring of the concern from a holding to an operating company. On Nov. 2, Rapid-American merged with its 75 percent-owned Glen Alden Corp. The board also

## U.S. Faces Large Inflationary Deficits

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP).—Unless the Nixon administration cuts spending sharply or raises taxes, it faces large inflationary budget deficits during this fiscal year and the next, according to a study by the Brookings Institution.

The study says that spending probably will rise by about \$21 billion in the July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974 financial year because of built-in increases in the budget. The study, by Nancy H. Teeters,

who formerly worked in the Bureau of the Budget, projected a full-employment budget deficit of \$13.2 billion for the 1973 fiscal year and at least a \$7.2 billion full-employment deficit in the following year.

Mrs. Teeters' projection, taking account of everything the last Congress enacted but not of any future actions by the President aimed at curbing spending, identified a net total of \$20.9 billion in apparently unavoidable ex-

penditure increases in the new budget.

If there is a \$13.2 billion full-employment deficit during the current fiscal year, as the study projected, the actual red ink would be about \$35 billion. The full-employment budget measures government receipts as they would be if the unemployment rate were 4 percent of the labor force. The jobsless rate is now about 5.5 percent.

"Obviously, the achievement of a less expansionary budget would require cutbacks in programs or increases in taxes—issues that are bound to be in the forefront of administrative planning and congressional deliberations on the budget for the 1974 fiscal year," the study said.

The White House has said it will not sponsor a tax boost and will try to keep the current budget in line by imposing some appropriated money.

The Brookings study suggested the President does have the authority to withhold funds. It said spending probably would be in the \$35 billion range.

Congress rejected a proposal by Mr. Nixon of a \$250 billion spending limit in the current fiscal year.

Brookings is an independent organization devoted to research.

World Wage 'Explosion'

Another study says that there has been a "worldwide wage explosion" since 1968 in major industrial nations, but no single economic theory explains why this has happened.

The study was made by William D. Nordhaus, of Yale University, and centered on wage developments in manufacturing industries here and in Canada, France, West Germany, Japan, Sweden and Britain.

During the decade prior to 1968, Mr. Nordhaus observed, "most of the industrial countries of the West experienced a period of tranquility in which prices were relatively stable and wage inflation moderate."

"Then, quite suddenly, wages and prices began to rise very sharply," he said.

Economists have offered various theories to explain what was happening, but none of the explanations have been quite adequate, he added.

After describing the various economic theories, Mr. Nordhaus concluded: "The results are messy, but there does emerge a fairly coherent picture of the wage explosion of the late 1960s."

The wage inflation in the U.S. and Canada can be attributed to the tightness of the labor markets.

"Outside of North America," he said, "the rise in wages can be more tenably ascribed to the permissive economic climate generated by a rise in import prices."

approved resumption of cash dividends on the common stock at the annual rate of 50 cents a share, and declared a quarterly dividend of 12 1/2 cents payable Jan. 31. A gain of more than 20 percent in earnings from operations was forecast for the fiscal year ending Jan. 21.

## Ford Buys Into Taiwan Firm

Ford Motor Co. has agreed to invest about \$6.3 million to purchase the controlling interest in Liu Ho Automobile Industrial Corp. of Taiwan. Under terms of the agreement signed in Michigan, Easite Ltd., a Ford subsidiary, will buy 70 percent of the outstanding shares of Liu Ho common stock. The new company will be named Ford-Liu Ho. An assembly plant will eventually be built in Taiwan, to assemble Ford cars and manufacture engines. The plant also will assemble British-designed Escort and Cortina cars, and Australian-designed Fairmont and Landau cars.

## Bell & Howell to Shift Lens Output

Bell & Howell plans in the first quarter next year to shift the manufacture of a greater portion of its photographic lenses to the United States from Japan. A spokesman says expanded U.S. facilities plus a new lens design will enable the company to make and assemble some of its lenses more cheaply at home than in Japan. While declining to give figures, he says that "the bulk" of Bell & Howell's camera, slide and motion picture lenses are Japanese.

## Prices in U.S. Up .3 Percent In Last Month

Rate of Rise Slows,  
But Outpaces Target

By Peter Milius

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (WP).—A three-month spurt in super-market prices slackened, but the cost of living still rose 0.3 percent last month, which works out to an annual inflation rate of 8.8 percent, the government said today.

The monthly rise in the Labor Department's seasonally-adjusted consumer price index was well under September's 0.5 percent—8 percent on an annual basis—but still over the administration's target, which is to reduce inflation to 3 percent by the end of this year.

The department said that:

● Consumer prices are now rising far more slowly than they did in 1969 and 1970, President Nixon's first two years in office, when they went up 8.1 and 5.5 percent, respectively.

● They have picked up speed again in the last six, and, in particular, the last three months. The rate of rise in the last six months has been a seasonally-adjusted 3.7 percent on an annual basis, and, in the last three months, 4.1 percent.

The last six months' rate has been little different from the 3.8 percent pace at which the consumer price index was going up in the first eight months of 1971, the period immediately preceding the President's wage-price freeze.

The index went up only 1.9 percent in the three months of the freeze. It has gone up 3.5 percent in the 11 months since, the period of wage and price controls, and 3.2 percent over the freeze and controls periods combined.

The 0.3 percent October increase was the same before and after seasonal adjustment. The September increase was 0.4 percent before allowances for normal seasonal fluctuations, and 0.5 percent afterward.

## Spensible Earnings Decline

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP-DJ).—Spensible weekly earnings for the average U.S. worker with three dependents declined in October when measured in 1967 dollars to eliminate the impact of inflation.

Real earnings fell to \$97.50 from \$97.21 in September but the weekly earnings were still above the \$93.27 a year ago, the Labor Department reported.

Measured in terms of current dollars, the earnings were unchanged between September and October, remaining at \$123.43.

The decrease in real wages is likely to be interpreted as a setback for the administration, which has emphasized the nearly steady rise in real wages over the last year.

In related economic news, the Commerce Department said that new orders for durable goods fell \$220 million, or 0.5 percent, in October to a seasonally-adjusted \$36.6 billion.

Fresh bookings had increased 3.1 percent in September, the report showed.

Decreases in orders for primary metals, fabricated metals and ordinance equipment accounted for the decline in bookings, the report said.

## W. German Prices Rise

WIESBADEN, West Germany, Nov. 21 (AP-DJ).—The index of West German wholesale prices rose 0.8 percent in October from September and was 8.4 percent higher than in October 1971, the Federal Statistics Office reported today. The office noted that in August and September, the index had been up 4.1 and 4.6 percent, respectively, from a year earlier.

## Blue-Chip Rally Fuels Broad Gains on NYSE

By Vartan G. Vartan

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (NYT).—The blue-chip bandwagon continued to roll through Wall Street today, sending the Dow Jones industrial average to another record high at the close.

Gaining momentum throughout the day, the Dow amassed an impressive gain of 8.31 to finish at 1,013.38, thereby confounding many analysts who had expected a pullback and consolidation in the wake of strong advances during the last month.

As recently as Oct. 20, the Dow stood at 924.66 before peace prospects, the presidential election and investor attention to improved economic statistics got the massive—and sustained—rally under way.

Utilities buoyed

At the same time, numerous depressed and speculative issues sprang to life today, thereby making it more than simply a blue chip rally. Also, utility issues extended their winning streak of the last five weeks, buoyed by a barrage of brokerage-house recommendations citing the outlook for better earnings and an increasingly favorable regulatory climate.

A pair of land development companies made the active list, illustrating the more buoyant tone of the market.

Horizon Corp., the second most active issue, ran up 3 3/4 to 18 1/4. Earlier this year, it sold at a record price of 44 1/4. Lavanagh Communities, which once traded as high as 58, rose 1 1/8 to 8 1/8. General Development climbed 3 to 16.

Mobile Homes Gain

Among the mobile-home producers, a glamour group that has received a severe buffeting this year, Skyline climbed 1 1/4 to 47 3/8 and Fleetwood Enterprises picked up 2 1/2 to 28.

Automobile stocks kept pace with the market's forward momentum. Posting yearly highs were Ford, up 5/8 to 78 3/4, and Chrysler, up 7/8 to 39 3/8. General Motors moved up 1 1/4 to 83 5/8, after trading during the day less than a point below its 1972 high of 84 3/4.

Helping to power the gains in auto issues have been the relatively low price-earnings ratios of this group and also the record sales of new cars in October.

On the American Stock Ex-

change, prices closed higher in moderate trading. The index closed at 26.20, up .04.

Champion Home Builders led the most active list, gaining 3/8 at 14 7/8. McCulloch Oil, second most active, rose 2 1/8 to 17.

Other actives included TWA warrants at 30 1/8, up 3 1/8. Banister Continental rose 3/4 to 31 3/8, and Buttes Gas & Oil was down 3/8 at 25 5/8.

In the over-the-counter market, the NASDAQ index was off 0.92 at 128.22. Of the 3,228 issues traded, 711 rose, 810 declined and 1,707 were unchanged.

Company Reports

Allied Stores

Third Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 337.8 305.95  
Profits (millions)... 2.71 0.96  
Per Share ..... 0.31 0.10  
Nine Months  
Revenue (millions)... 952.2 853.5  
Profits (millions)... 3.3 —0.52  
Per Share ..... 0.35 —0.11

Carnation

Third Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 225.0 296.0  
Profits (millions)... 15.1 13.5  
Per Share ..... 2.13 1.83

W.T. Grant

Third Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 402.1 327.9  
Profits (millions)... 2.21 1.17  
Per Share ..... 0.16 0.08  
Nine Months  
Revenue (millions)... 1,100.1 925.3  
Profits (millions)... 2.05 4.18  
Per Share ..... 0.13 0.28

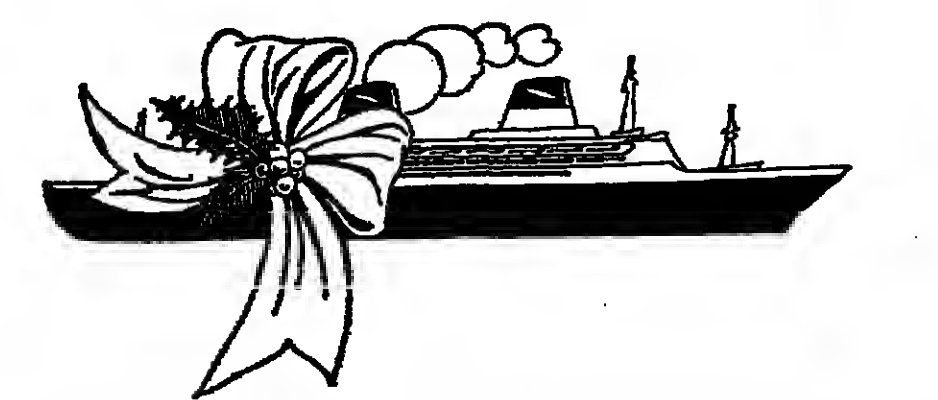
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Third Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 1,404.5 1,204.2  
Profits (millions)... 44.3 37.4  
Per Share ..... 0.78 0.68  
Nine Months  
Revenue (millions)... 3,727.7 3,244.7  
Profits (millions)... 93.0 78.7  
Per Share ..... 1.64 1.45

Sears Roebuck

Third Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 2,850.0 2,520.0  
Profits (millions)... 141.62 122.62  
Per Share ..... 0.90 0.80  
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Revenue (millions)... 7,781.0 7,080.6  
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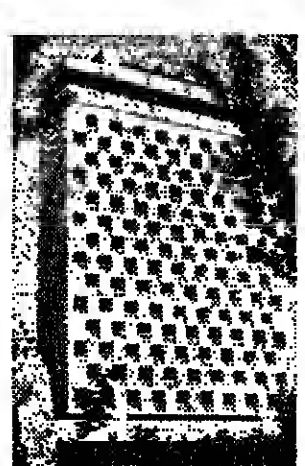
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land 8 1/4-87....	102	103	Chesapeake 6 1/4-88....	271 1/4	272 1/4

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Coni Tel 5 1/2-88...	109	118

Ans 84-86.....	105 1/2	108 1/2	Cummins Int 8 1/2 ..	117 1/2	118 1/2
Wire Est 84-86..	104 1/2	105 1/2	Darl Ind 4 1/2-87...	105	106
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### Owens Gets Ball

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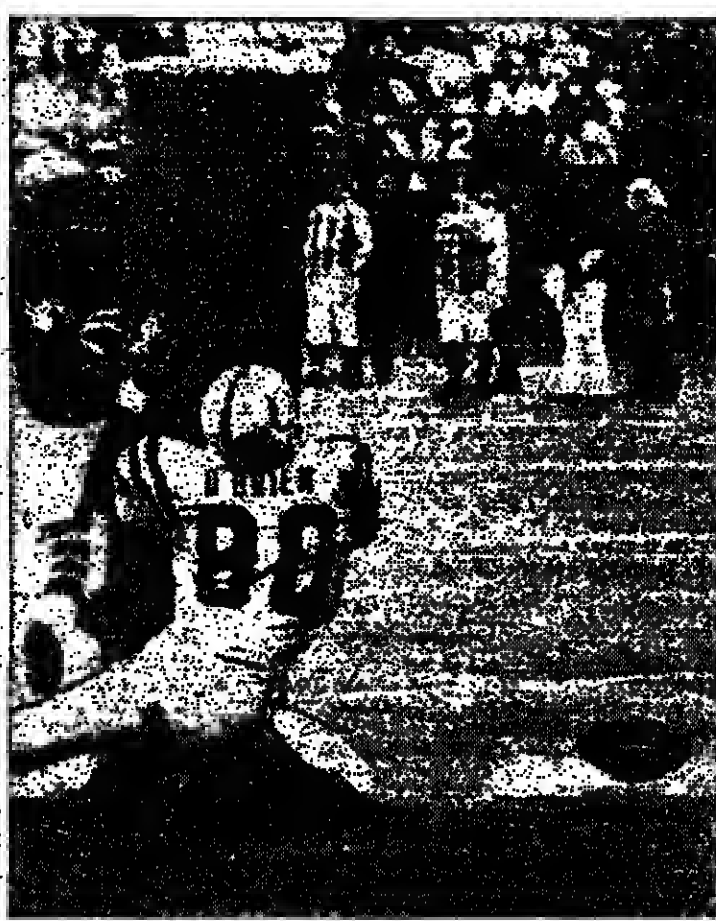
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POLE POSITION—Jim O'Brien, flanker back for the Baltimore Colts, collides with the padded goal post in going for a pass in game against Cincinnati. Both the ball and O'Brien fell in the end zone. He kicked last-second field goal to win for the Colts, 20-19.

## 'Era of Confusion' in Tennis Ending in Rich Roman Series

By Bernard Kirsch

ROME, Nov. 21 (UPI).—Before the "era of confusion" ends, tennis will stage its first and last winter world championship here this week.

From tomorrow until Sunday, Rod Laver and Ken Rosewall, both injured and growing old, will not be on the artificial grass at the Palazzo dello Sport.

Neither will Stan Smith, who may be ranked the world's No. 1 player next year.

And Lamar Hunt, president of World Championship Tennis and the donor here of \$50,000 in prize money, will not be on the scene, either.

The one-loss elimination series opens with Britain's Mark Cox facing Cliff Drysdale, a South African now living in Texas.

Then, American Bob Lutz faces Australia's John Newcombe.

The final four participants take the court Thursday—American Marty Riessen facing Tom Okker of the Netherlands and Nikke Pile of Yugoslavia playing American Arthur Ashe.

The tournament, a 12-event WCT series. The final, for a \$35,000 prize, will be decided Sunday afternoon.

### Seasonal Conflict

What is already known is the immediate future of tennis, and it was because of the tennis summit last summer that there are now the riches of this "first world winter's championship" decides the fall.

Past WCT tours—there have been two—ran from May to May. Both times, Rosewall beat Laver in the final. But the peace agreement between WCT and the International Lawn Tennis Federation said that a new format would begin in 1973. From January to May, WCT will rule the tennis world. Then, the ILTF takes control.

In May, there will be a \$100,000 WCT final. Also, the WCT is scheduled to pick up a slew of new faces for the new season, including American Davis Cup members Tom Gorman and Erik Van Dillen, along with Smith.

Thus, it will be necessary to start anew in January, and this winter championship decides the WCT's title for the last seven months.

Adding to the confusion of 1972, another group of professional amateurs will stage a championship show later this month in

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POLE POSITION—Jim O'Brien, flanker back for the Baltimore Colts, collides with the padded goal post in going for a pass in game against Cincinnati. Both the ball and O'Brien fell in the end zone. He kicked last-second field goal to win for the Colts, 20-19.

## Rookie Award Won by Fisk Of Red Sox

By Bernard Kirsch

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (UPI).—Carlton Fisk of the Boston Red Sox was elected today rookie of the year in the American League by a committee of 24 baseball writers.

He joins two National Leaguers as the only players in the individual-league history of the award to win unanimously: Frank Robinson of the 1958 Cincinnati Reds and Willie McCovey of the 1959 San Francisco Giants.

The rookie-of-the-year award once covered both leagues, but was put on a separate-league basis in 1949.

Fisk, a 24-year-old catcher from Bellows Falls, Vt., opened the season as a third-stringer behind Duane Josephson and Bob Montgomery. But Josephson was injured, Montgomery stopped hitting and on May 18 the job was given to Fisk by manager Eddie Kasko.

After that, Fisk not only held onto the job but also was chosen as a reserve catcher in the All-Star game in July. More important, he became a key player in Boston's second-half race for the Eastern Division title, a race that failed on the next-to-last day of the season as the Red Sox lost to the Detroit Tigers.

Fisk got his 24 votes for his tangible contributions: a .293 batting average, 61 runs batted in and 22 home runs. He led his club in homers and led all catchers in the league on offense.

Only two other Boston players have been voted rookie of the year: Walt Drope in 1950 and Don Schwall in 1951.

Allen a Winner. Fisk joins Dick Allen of Chicago (most valuable player) and Gaylord Perry of Cleveland (best pitcher) as the American League's individual winners this season.

In the National League, Johnny Bench of Cincinnati was named most valuable and Steve Carlton of Philadelphia the best pitcher. The top rookie will be announced tomorrow.

Whalers Win, 7-5, In WHA Action. BOSTON, Nov. 21 (UPI).—A four-goal outburst in the second period powered the New England Whalers to a 7-5 victory over the Ottawa Nationals last night in a World Hockey Association game.

Monday's Game. New England 7 (Graham 2, Green 2, Walker 2, Carlson 1, Cunningham, Kirk, Martin, Lohs).

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## It Might Happen For Foster, It Just Might

By Dave Anderson

STATELINE, Nev., Nov. 21 (UPI).—As skinny as a swaying cobra and almost as dangerous, Bob Foster, pound for pound, is the best puncher in boxing today, one of the best ever.

"It's just timing and leverage," he was saying. "I'm a skinny guy, I guess I was born with the power."

In his 49-5 won-lost record, he has 42 knockouts. In his 94 victories as an amateur, he had 89 knockouts.

"The first time I realized I could punch I was 13, in junior high school in Albuquerque," the 33-year-old light-heavyweight champion recalled, making a fist with his left hand and smacking it against his right palm.

"I had an argument over comic books with a kid in my class. He came to school one day with some comic books, but he wouldn't let me look at them. The next day I brought some to school, and when he asked if he could look at them, I said no. He told me to meet him at lunchtime. When lunchtime came, I hit him a left hook to the temple that fractured his skull. I always was a mean kid, but I didn't want to hurt him that bad. He lay up in the hospital for a few days, but he recovered all right."

He Has Another Target. Foster hasn't fractured anybody's skull since, but tonight he hopes to fracture Muhammad Ali's ego.

It just might happen, too. It probably won't, but it just might. As boxing people like to say, Foster has a chance. Not a good chance, because Ali will outweigh him by about 40 pounds, 220 to 180.

In the velvet elegance of the Sahara-Tahoe Hotel afternoon, with tickets sealed from \$150 to \$75 for those willing to abandon the casino, Ali probably will muscle him around and wear him out. But if Foster hits Ali with his best punch, then it just might happen. Foster hopes to prove that the louder they are, the harder they fall.

He proved it 13 years ago when he and Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, were training at the Great Lakes Naval Station for the 1959 Pan American Games.

"I weighed 165 then, he was 175," Foster said. "He used to walk around telling everybody how great he was, like he does now. And it got tiresome, then, like it does now. He challenged everybody on the team, and I took him on it. It was a Sunday, and we went down to the gym, just the guys on the team."

"In the first round, I hit him a left hook, and he just dropped like a hot potato. Before the round was over, I knocked him down again. We went three rounds. I handled him easy. He never did have any punching power. But it didn't shut him up. The next day he was mouthing off just like he had been."

That fight was for free. Tonight Foster will get the biggest payday of his career, a \$125,000 guarantee, with Ali getting twice that.

Trainer Is Confident. "I'll tell you another thing," Foster's trainer, Billy Edwards, interrupted. "If my man hits Ali his best punch, Ali can forget it. My man knows how to finish guys. He's the best finisher around. If he hits Ali once, he'll hit him four or five good ones. He just missed doing that with Frazier two years ago. In the first round, he shook Frazier with a right hand, then he threw a left hook but Frazier just slipped it. If that hook had landed, there wouldn't have been a second round."

But there was a second round, and Frazier threw the left hook that landed, spinning Foster to the canvas for the count.

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Foster has no such problems. He is from New Mexico and has trained at high altitudes in the past and came to Stateline two weeks ago. Ali didn't come to Stateline, which is 7,000 feet above sea level, until the middle of last week.

As a result of Ali's breathing problems, whether real or imagined, odds on the fight have dropped from 12-5 to 7-5, with Ali favored.

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Foster weighs in for the fight.

Foster never has beaten a ranked heavyweight. "But this time, it's not the same," Edwards said. "This time, Bob knows he can handle the guy because he's done it before and Ali will respect him. Ali remembers those knockdowns in the gym 13 years ago. You never forget that. Ali confuses other guys, but he won't confuse my man. Bob stays balanced all the time. If he misses a right, he's still in position to throw the left hook at him."

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## Observer

## Bean Soup

By Russell Baker

WASHINGTON—“I see where the President is planning to stamp out permissiveness,” Sen. Moldrin remarked as he cautiously lowered his ancient bones into a chair across the table from Sen. Merle Surine.

“He can't lose any votes by taking a courageous stand against permissiveness,” Sen. Surine said, sipping up the last of his bean soup with a bread crust. With Congress out of session, the Senate Dining Room, was almost empty. Sen. Surine likes to sit there these quiet autumn days, eating bean soup and dreaming of ways to get more federal money for Massagrav, the state he has represented for many generations in the U.S. Senate.

“If I had ever been president, Moldrin,” Sen. Surine said, “I would have put permissiveness right up there at the top of the list of evils I would have taken courageous stands against. It would have come right after sin and right before federal bureaucrats. It would have been one of those things I might even have waged a war against. Rallying the nation to a war on permissiveness? Imagine the money it would take!”

“The voters would never have stood for the waste,” Sen. Moldrin said.

“There's where you're wrong,” Sen. Surine said. “The voters don't mind waste so long as it's being wasted on them. I remember how pleased the voters of Massagrav were when I got the Waste Efficiency bill through the Senate in 19 and 21. It would have been a centralized government waste in a new federal agency, created especially for that purpose.”

“What happened to that bill?” Sen. Moldrin asked.

“The President vetoed it,” Sen. Surine said. “I still had a lot to learn in those days. Instead of divvying the agency into branches to 30 or 40 states so that everybody could partake of the benefits of more efficient waste, I had written the bill so that the entire

operaduo was located in Massagrav. It made me very popular there.”

Sen. Surine ordered another bowl of bean soup. “Still,” Sen. Moldrin said, “I can't see where it does Nixon any good to risk everything he has in a battle against permissiveness.”

“Risk?” Sen. Surine asked. “Where's the risk, Moldrin? Look, man, do you have the foggiest idea in creation of what permissiveness is?”

“You feel, I daresay, that it has something to do with people having a good time. Enjoying themselves a little too much for your taste, is it?”

“That's nonsense,” Sen. Moldrin said. “I have a good time every day of my life because I know that I'm serving my country. I don't have to be wallowing in—”

“—in permissiveness to have a good time, do I?”

“Was it permissiveness, then, that time 19 years ago when you and that bunch from the bar association convention were caught with the strip-teasers in that motel raid in—?”

“Here! Here!” Sen. Moldrin croaked, pounding the table with his cane until the silverware jumped. “I was framed.”

“Never mind,” Sen. Surine said. “I merely wanted to make the point that everybody hates to think somebody else is having a good time while he, Mr. Everybody, has nothing to do but pay bills and watch television.”

Sen. Moldrin, who was still agitated, whacked a waiter with his cane and called for banana cream pie. “These waiters!” he shouted. “They have nothing to do but stand around gossiping with each other while I sit at my desk all day laboring to save America from itself.”

“I take it,” Sen. Surine said, “that President Nixon can put you down as a sure vote against permissiveness. As a matter of fact, Clay,” he said in a tone that was suddenly more intimate, “I think you and the Appropriations Committee might be interested in a magnificent tract of land in Massagrav that would be just ideal for a mammoth new federal permissiveness correction center. I'd like to think I could count on you, Sen. Moldrin, if I—”

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## Havana Cigars: As Good or Better Than Ever

By William Tuohy

GENEVA—Several months after Fidel Castro nationalized the Cuban tobacco industry, replacing the 960 varieties of Havana cigar with a single “popular” model, two Castro emissaries appeared in a shop here.

They told proprietor Zino Davidoff: “No one is buying our cigars outside Cuba. Sales keep dropping. What should we do?”

Mr. Davidoff replied that the world-wide primacy of Cuban cigars was due to their diversity and that the great brand names must be maintained and cultivated.

Mr. Castro accepted Mr. Davidoff's advice and the famous Cuban brand names—Paragay, Hoy de Monterrey, Uppmann, Romeo y Julieta, Rafael Gonzalez, PUNCH Monte-Cristo, Ray del Mundo—still flourish, though nationalized.

“Cuban quality is easily as high as those of cigars produced in the pre-Castro period,” says Mr. Davidoff. “Sometimes they are better since cultivation in certain areas has been improved.”

Mr. Davidoff, who is 67, ought to know: His store at 2 Rue de Riva attracts princes, millionaires, adventurers, celebrities, beauties and businessmen from around the world, to whom Mr. Davidoff is “our man in Havana.”

Mr. Davidoff's quality cigar business recently has been growing by 30 percent a year. “The cancer scare has turned many smokers from cigarettes to cigars,” he says. “And increasingly, people are recognizing quality in cigars and learning how to smoke and select them.”

Mr. Davidoff, in fact, is planning to open outlets soon in England, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. “We only have 15 employees here and we are swamped with business,” he says.

## U.S. Ban

He would like to open stores in New York and Los Angeles, too, but does not see much future there as long as the United States prohibits imports of Cuban cigars.

Favored American clients, however, can get Mr. Davidoff's best Havanas in unmarked boxes, with the clear labels removed or substituted.

Mr. Davidoff stocks 2,000 brands of cigars, 1,000 brands of cigarettes and 800 varieties of pipe tobacco.

At any given time, he has 1.5 million cigars in his store, which resembles a vast humidor and another 10 million in humidified warehouses in Zurich and Basel.

His visitors' book is filled with testimonials from his customers: the Shah of Iran, Prince Rainier of Monaco, ship-owners Aristotle Onassis and Stavros Niarchos, musicians Arthur Rubinstein and Isaac Stern, French President Georges Pompidou, producer Darryl Zanuck, racing driver Jackie Stewart and actresses Brigitte Bardot and Melina Mercouri, as a start.

Mr. Davidoff stocks personally selected Cuban cigars under his own brand name, Actor Jean-Paul Belmondo smokes Davidoff No. 1 at \$3 each.

He has also developed a series of brands named after fine French wines: Chateau Latour, Chateau Lafite, Chateau Margaux, Chateau Yquem, French Baron Elie de Rothschild buys 2,000 of the Chateau Lafite each year.

## Vuelta Abajo

The greatest of all cigar tobacco, Mr. Davidoff says, comes from the Vuelta Abajo area of the Province of Pinar del Rio, where the combination of weather, humidity, soil, plants and know-how produces the choicest leaf. “Cigar smokers should know the name Vuelta Abajo,” he says. “Those acres are sacred.”

Mr. Davidoff makes annual visits to the Vuelta Abajo to select his best cigars, and it was there he acquired a deep love for tobacco and fine cigars.

An urbane and witty man who speaks five languages, he was the son of an anti-communist merchant who fled Kiev in the state of anticipation a young archaeologist might for Greece, he recalls, “or a seminarian for Rome.”

He stayed for five years in the tobacco fields and factories, then returned to Geneva to take over the family business.

Personally, he rarely smokes more than two cigars a day, but he may test as many as a dozen by burning them to make sure of their texture, aroma and quality.

## Connoisseurs

“A connoisseur of wine does not drink two or three bottles at a sitting,” says Mr. Davidoff. “Neither should a cigar smoker smoke too much to obtain maximum enjoyment.”

Really good Havanas can last for 15 years, he says, and they age well, like fine wines.

Although the store caters to the rich and famous, anyone can walk in and receive personal attention from Mr. Davidoff himself.

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## PEOPLE: A Parting Glance

At a Royal Anniversary

With Prince Charles and Princess Anne as host and hostess at a Buckingham Palace party, mostly for family friends, the celebrations marking the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip went into the early hours yesterday morning. The dancing went on until dawn for some of the younger set and actor-playwright Peter Ustinov was master of ceremonies for the earlier entertainment. The queen's walk through crowded streets with frequent stops to exchange small talk with bystanders was applauded from London newspapers. This was the first time she and Philip had tried the technique in London; they were encouraged to do so by the success of a similar venture during this year's tour of Australia. Charles and Anne joined the small. The princess asked a youngster in a leather jacket what his job was. “To like to be your chauffeur,” was the reply. The princess grinned. With possible prosecution pending for two alleged speeding offenses, she may be needing one.

Yesterday a young man claiming to be “from God” slipped through a tight security net around a London church and knelt beside Princess Anne who was attending a memorial service to Tiffa. The princess friend of Prince Philip, who taught Prince Charles to sail. The man took his place in the pew alongside Anne, Philip and Charles. Prince Philip's private detective was immediately alerted and the young man was quietly hustled out of the church. Police said he had done nothing wrong and had been released. His name was not made public.

Meanwhile, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals defended the right of Princess Anne to go fox hunting, saying: “Princess Anne is entitled to indulge in any practice which is within the law, and to suggest that she should refrain from a practice in which every citizen of this country is at liberty to indulge would be impertinent as well as offensive.” The statement followed a call by RSPCA for the queen and the queen mother to resign as RSPCA patrons unless they “express regret.”

António Alves de Carvalho, a major's son, but he liked to be called “João,” was between them—he didn't. As a result, his two sons (11 and 1,000 votes each. No officials said they must whether to call a runoff or between Joaquim and Francisco Carvalho, or appoint José the elder, to the post.

On the other hand, 800ish soldiers lined up Monday treatment at their reg hospital in Oeiras. Their mending officer, Col. Azevedo, said they were taking in a protest against a reduced overnight leave.

The column came to a halt and a P. columnist Boyle attributed the something he learned from mail. Actress Shelley W said, “I remember once I was in a snowbound location in a snowbound resort. It was so cold most got married.”

Peter Morten was fined \$100,000 for jumping an unattended racing car around the course to the of other spectators. Morten was sent away by a mem. (“Would seem more that he was carried away by police.”)

—SAMUEL JUSTI

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